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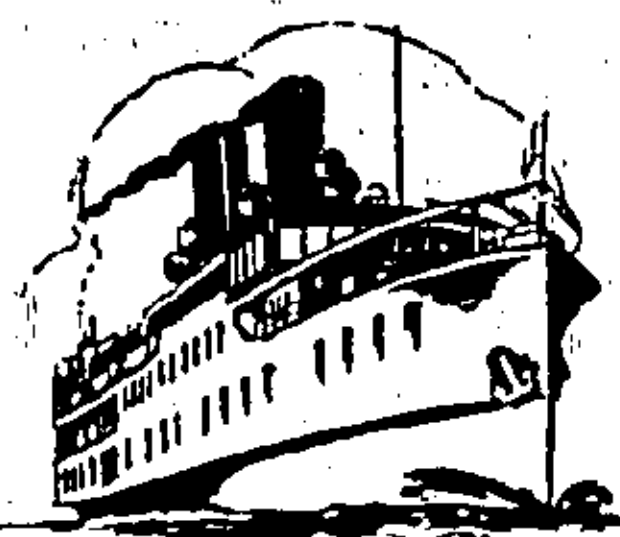
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Hector: Cat About Town  
Notorious Gossip

Jimson was relating his experiences in India.  
"I was taking my usual morning nap when I spotted three gladiators making for me, so I had to swim for dear life!"  
"You mean navigators—something like a crocodile?" interposed Johnson.  
"Well, what are gladiators?"  
"Gladiators? Why, they're a sort of flower grown from bulbs."

Two Negroes were boasting about the merits and qualifications of their respective motorcars, both typical worn, shabby old wrecks.  
One of them said: "Dey's jus' one reason why Ah can't turn dis heah cab o' mine two hundred miles a hounh."  
"An' what's dat reason?" asked the other.  
"De distance is too long fo' de shawiness o' de time," said the first.

Two small boys were gazing at the shop windows, decorated for Christmas. Presently they arrived at a butcher's shop, and one pointed to a number of hams hanging from a large holly branch. "Look, Tom," he said. "Look at them 'ams a-growing up there."  
"Get away," said the other.  
"Ams don't grow."

"Well, that's all you know about it," said the first scornfully. "Ain't you ever 'eard o' a 'ambush?"

He was a very ordinary sort of fellow who got suddenly rich by striking oil, and was always trying to impress those with whom he came in contact with his great importance.

One day he rushed into the railway station, laid a \$20 bill down at the ticket seller's window and said: "Gimme a ticket."  
"Where to?" asked the ticket agent.

"Anywhere. It doesn't make no difference," said the newly rich man. "I got business all over."

The day after a somewhat stormy by-election meeting, the prospective candidate, looking rather battered, was discussing the position with his agent.

"I think you're getting at them," the agent said hopefully. "They seemed more inclined to listen to you last night. You are becoming more popular."

"Popular," snapped the candidate. "Why, they simply pelted me with rotten eggs."

"Yes, I know; but remember that they used to throw bricks," said the agent, consoling.

## "YOU ARE AN OLD MISER"

Beggar With House  
And £4 A Week

When Thomas Green, 76, a house owner, of Buxton-road, Edmonton, appeared before the North London magistrate (Mr. Basil Watson, K.C.) on Nov. 12, on a remanded charge of begging at Seven Sisters-road, Holloway, P.C. Moore said he had found that Green owned a six-roomed house, which he bought seven years ago for £235.

He let four rooms for 14s a week, and occupied the remaining two. He received an annuity of £4 a week from a step-sister, and when arrested he had in his possession 3s 4d notes, one 10s note, 16s in silver and 4s 2d in bronze.

Green: I am very sorry, sir, I assure you it will not occur again. The magistrate: I strongly advise you not to let it occur again. You are an old miser, and you will be punished much more if I find you than if I send you to prison. Pay £5.

## SUNDAY'S RACES ON MACAO

### Final Selections

#### RACE 1

Beginner's Luck  
Blacksmith  
Tin Ho  
What's The Time (outsider)

#### RACE 2

Heart's Glory  
Tillicum  
Copper Idol  
Flying Tourist (outsider)

#### RACE 3

Mersey  
Emergency  
Valley View  
Partnership (outsider)

#### RACE 4

Young Chap  
Glad Eyes  
Plain View  
Flybynight (outsider)

#### RACE 5

Soldier of China  
Harvest View  
Monoplane  
Pride of Tsingtao (outsider)

#### RACE 6

Tillicum  
Festival Eve  
Flying Tourist  
Plain View (outsider)

## BRITISH TRADE FAIR

To Be Held At The  
Great World

Arrangements have now been made to hold the British Trade Fair, 1936, at the Great World Amusement Park, Kim Seng Road, Singapore, from Friday, May 1, to Saturday, May 9, 1936, both days inclusive.

The accommodation provides for approximately 200 stalls and a considerably enlarged motor vehicles section as compared with 165 stalls and the motor vehicles section at the Fair held in May last.

An innovation, provided sufficient support is given by exhibitors, is the proposal to allot stalls for the display of engineering products, electrical goods and apparatus hardware, building materials, sanitary earthenware and appliances, chemicals, paints and lubricating oils, in a separate section of the Fair.

Hockey. — Mamak Tournament Police v. Rad's Sports Club (Police Training School). Civilians' Trial King's Park, 3 p.m.

Moon. — XI Moon, 13th. Day. Sunrise. — 6.51 a.m. Sunset. — 5.39 p.m.

Tides. — High at 8.41 and 19.40; Low at 2.11 and 13.00.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.  
Cinemas

King's: — "Bonnie Scotland."  
Queen's: — "Bright Lights."  
Central: — "The Bride of Frankenstein."

World: — "Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra: — "Bonnie Scotland."  
Majestic: — "Murder in The Fleet."

Sports  
Hockey. — Retire v. Police Indians (King's Park); Second Battery, H.K.S.R.A. v. H.M.S. Berwick (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.  
Yachting. — Seventh Championship Race for Ladies.  
Moon. — XI Moon, 14th. Day. Sunrise. — 6.49 a.m. Sunset. — 5.39 p.m.

Tides. — High at 8.01 and 18.10; Low at 0.16 and 11.40.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.  
Anniversaries and Holidays — St. Ambrose, Bp. and D.  
Cinemas

King's: — "Bonnie Scotland."  
Queen's: — "The Girl From 10th Avenue."  
Central: — "Cleopatra."  
Oriental: — "The Bride of Frankenstein."

World: — "Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra: — "Bonnie Scotland."  
Majestic: — "Transient Lady."  
Star: — "The Crusades."

Dances. — Hong Kong Hotel Gala Season opens; R.E.O.C.A. Dance in the Phoenix Ballroom, at Hotel Cecil.

Meetings. — Creditors and Members of the Hoo Tin Restaurant Ltd., at 318 Des Voeux Road Central, 2nd floor, (creditors at 3 p.m. and members at 3.30 p.m.)

Miscellaneous. — La Salle College Prize-Giving, 4 p.m.; H.K. Benevolent Society's Sale of Evening Dresses and Odds and Ends at Ice House Street, above Daily Press Offices, 10 a.m.

Social. — Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Sailors' and Soldiers' Home: Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Sports  
Cricket. — First Division, Royal Navy v. Army (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (P); Second Division, Indian R.C. v. Craigengower (P).

Football. — First Division, St. Joseph's v. South China "A" (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Club (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Club de Recreio v. East Lancashires (King's Park), 4 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Navy (Chatham Road Ground), 4 p.m.; Lincolns v. Royal Artillery, Lyeroun (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m.; Royal Artillery, Stonecutters v. Police (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4 p.m.; Second Division, Club v. Eastern (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Kowloon (St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley), 4 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. Lincolns (Club Ground), 4 p.m.; Third Division, Chinese Police v. St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Lincolns, 2.30 p.m.; Royal Air Force v. Railway, 4 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4 p.m.

Hockey. — Lincolns Seconds v. Police Seconds (Shamshupo); Second Battery, H.K.S.R.A. v. Kowloon Indians (Marina), 4.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. v. East Lancashires (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.

Rugby. — Triangular Tournament. Army v. Navy (Bookunpoo), 4 p.m.

Yachting. — Regatta of Sweepstake Races for Racing Yachts; Tillingworth Cup Race for Cruisers, 6.30 p.m.

Moon. — XI Moon, 12th. Day. Sunrise. — 6.50 a.m. Sunset. — 5.39 p.m.

Tides. — High at 7.27 and 19.00; Low at 1.20 and 12.20.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8.  
Anniversaries and Holidays. — Second Sunday in Advent. Great Snow. (Ta-hsueh). Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Cinemas  
King's: — "Bonnie Scotland."  
Queen's: — "Bright Lights."  
Central: — "The Bride of Frankenstein."

World: — "Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra: — "Bonnie Scotland."  
Majestic: — "Murder in The Fleet."

Miscellaneous. — Official Opening of St. Francis Home, Shamshupo, to shelter 20 street sleepers; Volunteers' Field Day.

Sports  
Football. — Governor's Cup, Hong Kong Football Association v. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (Bookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, South China v. East Lancashires, 2.30 p.m.; R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Navy, 4 p.m.

Golf. — Completion of First Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club G. M. Young Cup Competition; Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship.

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## CONSERVANCY IMPROVEMENTS

### Better Communication Facilities

Tientsin. The improvement of water conservancy, development of communications and introduction of political reforms are the key to the economic development of North China, writes Dr. Franklin Ho, noted Chinese economist and professor of Nankai University, in a special article published in a recent issue of the Ta Kung Pao, local vernacular paper, upon the arrival of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief, Economic Adviser to the British Government, at Tientsin to investigate economic conditions in the North.

Dr. Ho paid a glowing tribute to the British Government for sending Sir Frederick to China to investigate her economic and commercial conditions as a preliminary step toward the improvement of the trade relations between Great Britain and China.

**ECONOMIC STRUCTURE** "The maintenance of lasting favourable trade relations between two nations," he points out, "must be based upon equality and reciprocity, and a thorough understanding of each other's economic conditions is indispensable in the development of international trade."

Taking advantage of the arrival of the eminent British economist in North China, Dr. Ho reviews the economic conditions in this part of the country, which form an important part in the gigantic economic structure of China.

North China, consisting of Hopei, Shantung, Honan, Shansi, Shensi, Kansu, Chahar, Suiyuan and Ninghsia, occupies a total area of 800,000 square miles, or about one-fifth of the total area of China. It has a population of about 103,000,000, or about one-third of China's total population. The density is about 163 to the square mile, which is higher than the average density of the whole country.

The total area of cultivated land in North China is approximately 482,000,000 mu, which is about 40 per cent of the total area of cultivated land in the country and is larger than the total area of cultivated land either along the Yangtze River or in Southwest China.

#### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Among the principal agricultural products in North China are millet, cotton, and wool. The total annual output of millet is about 220,000,000 piculs, or about 55 per cent of the total annual output of millet of the whole country. Of this amount about half is for local consumption while the other half is distributed and sold in other provinces.

The total annual output of cotton is about 7,000,000 piculs, or more than 60 per cent of the total annual output of cotton of the whole country. Although only about 10 per cent of this amount is exported, this, nevertheless, occupies about three-fourths of the total cotton export of China.

The total annual output of wool is about 510,000 piculs, or about 92 per cent of the total annual output of wool of the whole country. Of this amount about half is exported to foreign countries, which is about 86 per cent of the total annual export of wool of China.

Industrially, North China, Dr. Ho says, also occupies an important position in the country. According to statistics last year, of the total of 92 cotton mills of China 22 were in North China. Their total number of workmen and spindles claims more than one-fifth of those of the whole country respectively.

**FLOUR MILLS** Again, of the total of 86 flour mills in the whole country those in Shantung, Honan, Hopei, Shansi, Chahar and Suiyuan numbered 44, with a total annual output of flour amounting to more than one-third of that of the whole country.

North China is also the producing centre of matches, cigarettes, and coal. Of China's total output of matches last year, amounting to 320,000 boxes, upwards of 150,000 boxes (about 47 per cent) were manufactured in Shantung, Honan, Hopei, Shansi, Chahar and Suiyuan. Of China's total output of cigarettes last year, amounting to 220,000 boxes, about one-third was manufactured in the

six provinces above-mentioned. Of China's average annual output of coal during the past three years, amounting to approximately 28,000,000 metric tons about 88 per cent was produced in the nine provinces in North China. The total amount produced in the three provinces of Shantung, Hopei and Shansi alone occupied about 83 per cent.

Commercially, North China, Dr. Ho asserts, is no less important than any other part of the country. The total value of foreign trade in North China during the year of 1934 was \$238,000,000, more than one-third of China's total value of foreign trade.

However, in spite of its important economic position in the country, economic development in North China, Dr. Ho points out, has not been well balanced. Comparatively speaking, the four provinces of Hopei, Shantung, Honan and Shansi have been better developed economically, while the other five provinces of Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia, Chahar and Suiyuan, occupying a total area of about three-fourths of North China, are still very backward.

#### FACTORIES IN TIENTSIN

Thus agriculturally, Hopei, Honan and Shantung are the producing centres of millet and cotton, two of the principal agricultural products of North China. Industrially, most of the big factories cluster in Tientsin and in other parts of Shantung, Hopei, Honan and Shansi, while there are very few factories in Shensi, Kansu, Chahar, Suiyuan and Ninghsia.

But geographically speaking, Dr. Ho emphasizes, there is no less possibility of economic development in the latter provinces than in Shantung, Shansi, Hopei and Honan. The rich mineral resources and the abundance of wood in these provinces far exceed those in any other part of the country. The fertile soil there are also most suitable for agricultural purposes.

The backwardness of these five provinces of Shensi, Kansu, Chahar, Suiyuan and Ninghsia in economic development, Dr. Ho states, is primarily due to poor conservancy and communication conditions. For economic development in North China, in general, and in the five provinces above-mentioned, in particular, efforts, Dr. Ho suggests, should be centred upon the improvement of conservancy and irrigation work and the development of communications.

The greatest difficulty confronting the development of agriculture in North China, Dr. Ho affirms, is the irregularity of rainfall. In Hopei, for instance, irrigation of the farm lands depends largely upon the digging of wells, which is both expensive and inefficient. North China is therefore visited by intermittent droughts and floods.

#### HIGHWAYS BUILT

With regard to communications in North China Dr. Ho says that, although many highways have been built during recent years, these are mostly between leading cities, while in the rural districts, the means of communications are still as primitive as a century ago. To facilitate better communications in North China, a network of highways and railways should be built and modern vehicles should be introduced.

Besides the improvement of conservancy, irrigation work and the development of communications, the introduction of political reforms, Dr. Ho emphasizes, is also essential to the economic development of North China. The success of the Industrial Revolution in England during the 18th and 19th centuries, he points out, was primarily due to her political stability, and the severance of the British Channel from the European turmoil then existing. The disturbed political situation in North China has adversely affected its economic development. A strong indication is the gradual decline in commerce and industry. For economic development political stability must therefore be re-established.

Dr. Ho takes cognizance, however, of the complexity of the present political situation in North China, which tends to add difficulty to the governmental efforts toward political reform as well as economic development.—  
Central News Agency.

## ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

### BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS

#### Progress Going On Apace In China

A ten-million dollar project for the rebuilding of the bridges along the highways in Kiangsi province is being formulated by the Provincial Highway Bureau. Besides appropriations from the Provincial Government, the Central Authorities will be approached for a sum of \$2,000,000 and the National Economic Council for an adequate grant.

The Ministry of Railways has definitely decided to institute a train ferry service between Hankow and Wuchang across the Yangtze River, in order to facilitate through communication between the Peiping-Hankow Railway Administration and the Administration in charge of the Canton-Hankow Railway. The Canton-Hankow Railway have been instructed by the Ministry to devise plans for the realization of the project.

Shanghai will be about to talk with Canton by telephone on and after New Year's Day if the plans of the Ministry of Communications are completed according to present schedule. Preparations for the institution of long-distance telephone service between the two leading cities are now after many delays, nearing completion. Installation work at the Shanghai station has been completed while that at the Canton station is to be finished by the middle of December.

A consignment of four locomotives, purchased by the Kiangnan Railway Company from Europe, was recently shipped to Wuhu. With the arrival of the new rolling-stock, train service on the Nanking-Wuhu section of the Kiangnan Railway (Nanking-Chaoan) Railway was augmented on November 1.

Omnibus service on the Szechuan-Shensi Inter-Provincial Highway is being operated as far as Kuangyuan, northern Szechuan from Chengtu, the provincial capital, over a distance of 200 miles. As the distance from Kuangyuan to Nanking, the station on the Sian-Hanchung-Nankang Highway, a southern Shensi, is only 40 miles, the Szechuan section of the highway will be completed and put into operation before the end of the year.

Installation of the radio station of the Ministry of Communications at Hsinking, provincial capital of Hsinking, having been completed, the Ministry has ordered the station to begin traffic immediately. The opening of the new station will greatly facilitate communications with the border province.

A Motor Service Bureau has been established at Pallingmiao by the Department of Industry of the Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Affairs Council. Besides attending to the development of highway communications in Mongolia, the Bureau will open a special class for the training of automobile drivers and mechanics. The Council also operates a school for the training of radio operators. Graduates of the 1st Class have been sent on probation to various radio stations to acquire practical experience. The 2nd Class, consisting of over 30 students, has been started.

Train service on the middle section of the Hualian Railway between Hefei and Chaohsien, on the northern shore of the Chao Lake in central Anhui, was officially opened to traffic on November 1. Through communications with the shipping services plying between Chaohsien and Wuhu, will also be instituted for the convenience of transportation. It is also learnt that the laying of rails on the last section from Chaohsien to Yuchi on the northern bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Wuhu, eastern Anhui, is making up one's mind. Disruption, also nearing completion. Work has already been started for the building of the main station at Yuchi.

### ROAD RESEARCH PROBLEMS

#### Construction And Maintenance

Road construction and maintenance are exceedingly expensive processes, and it is therefore highly desirable that the money available for such purposes should be spent to the best advantage. This cannot be done without a clear view of the precise functions which the road itself is intended to fulfil, and it appears obvious that, at any rate in all new construction, an attempt should be made to balance the frequently conflicting claims of the various users, of those who are interested in maintaining the amenities of the countryside, and of the tax and rate payers. At the present time, the evidence available suggests that while close consideration is given to the materials used, and the constructional methods employed, in actual road making, the wider problems involved are not receiving such detailed attention. Admittedly, these problems offer much greater difficulty both in definition and solution than those of a merely mechanical nature, and this no doubt accounts for the somewhat casual manner in which they have hitherto been approached. Among the wider questions facing those interested in road problems at the present time, there can be no argument that the most pressing is that of securing a substantial reduction in the number of accidents; in other words, in striking a juster balance between the claims of the various vehicle owners and those of the pedestrian. It is therefore decidedly disappointing to observe the scant attention paid to this problem in the Report of the Road Research Board for the period ended March 31, 1935, which has just been issued.

#### IMPACT AND SKIDDING

The majority of the work covered is an extension of that dealt with in earlier reports. Particular attention has been given to the question of apparatus for measuring impact, skidding, and accelerated wear. The motor cycle and side car combination hitherto used in skidding experiments was unsuitable for the investigation of certain problems such as the effect of the ratio of wheel track to wheelbase, and the braking of vehicles with trailers. This apparatus has been therefore supplemented by a single wheel trailer, which can be used with circular-track road-testing machines or can be attached to the rear of the laboratory's testing lorry. The apparatus has already been used on the road in connection with the experimental verification of the relationship between the

braking force coefficient and percentage wheel slip, and will be employed later to investigate the effect of tyre size and wheel load on the braking force coefficient.

#### ARTIFICIAL WETTING

A method of wetting the road artificially has been employed in tests with the motor cycle, and it is stated that one rather surprising result of the work is that in wet weather roads in general are normally more slippery in summer than in winter. This statement appears to require qualification, as it seems fairly obvious that a road surface thoroughly washed by winter rains would be unlikely to be so treacherous as one with a wet coating of grease and dust. Investigations are being carried out on the component parts of the normal surface film which induce skidding, the apparatus employed consisting of a small wheel driven by an electric motor and mounted on a pivoted arm, the wheel rotating on a test surface mounted on a small trolley fitted with ball bearings, and restrained by a dynamometer spring. Before leaving the subject of skidding, a statement may be noted in the report that one obvious method of continuing the research would be to skid full-sized vehicles on a large surface. It is stated that this method would be expensive and somewhat dangerous, but may eventually have to be faced. In this connection, there is a somewhat widespread feeling that insufficient attention is paid in official quarters to the information relating to skidding possessed by experienced road users, who acquire a knowledge of dangerous surfaces often at a considerable cost to themselves. Such knowledge, however, would receive due weight in a scientific analysis of accidents such as we have visualised.

In the portion of the report devoted to road-testing machines, reference is made both to the laying down of experimental stretches of road and to road wear machines. Tests previously carried out showed that the type of bituminous carpet laid on concrete had little influence on the magnitude of wheel impact forces and that the results obtained on unsurfaced concrete were not appreciably different. These tests were made on the Kingston bypass, but similar tests on the Hampton Court-Esher road produced different results. These suggested that the type of sub-soil might affect the result and this was confirmed by subsequent experiments.

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### Gen. Ho Chien Addresses Cultural League

General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the First Route Bandit-Suppression Forces, took time from the affairs of state recently to address the members of the League for International Cultural Co-operation in China on the need for universal brotherhood and justice.

Were the idea of brotherhood of men universally accepted, there would have been no cause for war, Gen. Ho pointed out in his address. He appealed to nations on a high level of civilization to aid, "like parents," the less cultured countries.

Criticizing militarism as the greatest foe of culture, Gen. Ho pointed out that there were two types of military influence—one that retarded progress, another that advanced it.

### TWO TYPES OF CULTURE

Culture was also divided by Gen. Ho into two types, one rooted in peace, another finding inspiration in tyranny. The future of the world, he asserted, depends on which of these two cultural trends the nations choose to follow.

Confucius' idea of the "Family of Nations" looked improbable now, Gen. Ho admitted, emphasizing, however, that there was always a possibility of universalizing the ideal of human brotherhood.

Gen. Ho Chien's speech, which was entitled "Magnanimity and Selfishness," was translated by Dr. Y. S. Tsao, adviser to the Central Bank of China and former President of Tsinghua University in Peking. Another address, representing the fruits of Gen. Ho's research in the history of Confucianism, was read by Prof. Liu Hua-jui, General Secretary of the League and a personal friend of Gen. Ho.

### DIFFERENT CULTS

In the paper General Ho, who is a close student of Chinese classics and philosophies, criticized the mistaken Western notion that Confucianism and Ju-ism were identical.

The two, according to Gen. Ho, are entirely different cults, the former representing the followers of Confucian teachings, and the latter embracing all branches of Chinese civilization. Confucianism, Gen. Ho asserted, was not one of the three principal cults in China—they being "Jiism," "Taoism," and "Buddhism."

## GERMAN WHO STOOD, SILENT

### "I Felt That I Was One Of You"

London, Nov. 14.  
He stood in Trafalgar-square during the Two Minutes' Silence; his eyes gazed down Whitehall.

He was a German.  
A former commander, he had fought the British from the decks of a German battleship at Jutland. Now he stood beneath the statue of Britain's greatest sailor to join in a festival of remembrance dedicated to the Empire he once sought to destroy.

When the signal had been given for London's pulse to beat again, I asked him what he thought of November 11.

"Just the touch of pigeons' wings," he said, "and all round the people of a mighty nation which has learned the great lesson of spiritual humility."

"The vast silent concourse was not just a gesture; as I stood there I knew—I could feel—that the people really were thinking."

"And I, a German, among the British people and their dead—I felt that I was one of you."

"There is never hate among ex-Servicemen of different nations."

### No Trouble

Mistress (to her maid): Now, North, I always take my bath at 8 every morning.

Nora: "Well, right, ma'am; it won't interfere with me a bit. I'm never ready for mine before 10." Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

## AIR MAILS TO CANADA

### A New Service Planned

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, Nov. 17.

The visit of important Air Ministry, Post Office, and Imperial Airways representatives to Canada to discuss with representatives of the Dominion, Newfoundland, and the Irish Free State the intended North Atlantic air service definitely brings nearer what will be one of the greatest achievements of the age.

The bridging of the North Atlantic by an air service is all that is needed to seal the conquest of the air. It will fulfil a dream which but a few years ago was regarded as fantastic.

Its place in the great plan of world air transport was indicated the other day by Sir Eric Geddes, the chairman of Imperial Airways, in a speech which included this statement:—

"We are already launched with Pan American Airways for the operation of alternate services between Bermuda and New York, to be inaugurated as soon as the airport in Bermuda is completed. Pan American Airways has already undertaken experimental flights in the Pacific, where the United States has special interests, and we hope that the day may come when it will be possible for a British Pacific service to work in close co-operation with the United States service."

The British service will probably operate from Vancouver to New Zealand and Australia, while the United States service will doubtless operate to the Philippine Islands, and I hope it will continue from there to Hong Kong, and connect with Imperial Airways service to India, Africa, and Home.

### A CHOICE OF STATIONS

The discussions in Canada are to relate to the choice of stations (already considered by experts on the spot), routes, and mail-carrying. There is little doubt that the opportunity will be taken to examine the United States air mail system.

It has not yet been decided whether on this side of the Atlantic an intermediate station shall be established in the north or in the south-west of Ireland. That one is necessary is obvious. It would shorten by some 350 miles the non-stop, direct, trans-Atlantic route; and this is very important in view of the prevailing winds from the west which commonly impose the need to carry a very great quantity of fuel, since they greatly reduce the travel speed. In that direction, of an aeroplane.

It is for this reason that strong support is given to the one-way traffic system, a trans-Atlantic service taking a more southerly course on the westwards than on the eastwards run, for a southerly course would avoid the prevailing strong westerly winds.

A glance at the map will show that so far as distance is concerned, a route with an intermediate stage in the south-west of Ireland would offer many advantages.

Two of three years must elapse before a service is started. The twenty-nine big flying boats which are being built for Imperial Airways are nearly all needed for the projected accelerated and multi-planned services to South Africa, India, and Australia, and existing flying boat production capacity in Great Britain is stretched by Imperial Airways orders, and by urgent requirements of the Air Force.

Proposals are afoot for the building under licence in this country of one or two American flying boat designs, and these proposals have been stimulated by the excellent performances as to speed and range of these types.

### THE NEW PLANES

It is important, however, to consider that the new British boats now under construction will be comparable in performance with the American, and will be more particularly suited to our needs. If a special trans-Atlantic type is required the British designer could produce it. In point of fact, the design of very big flying boats may nowadays be said almost to be standardised.

Clearly, there is a very strong case in favour of adopting a British design. It would be ready for use quite as soon as a foreign type made here under licence; and it is difficult to see why foreign types should be adopted and built

## TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Second Sunday In Advent

### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday Dec. 7th.—St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor.  
3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. for visit to the sick.  
8 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Study Circle (Chinese Section).

Sunday, Dec. 8th.—Second Sunday in Advent. The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Consecration of China to the Blessed Virgin.

7.30 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in English.—General Communion for the Children of Mary.

8.30 a.m.—Meeting of the Children of Mary and reception of new Aspirants.

Sunday School for Mexican children at the Maryknoll Convent.  
9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for Tsung Wan and Yuen Long lay missions and Sunday Schools.

Monday Dec. 9th.—St. Leocadia Virgin and Martyr.

Tuesday Dec. 10th.—St. Eulalia Virgin and Martyr.

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.  
8 p.m.—Latin Class for Members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

Wednesday Dec. 11th.—St. Damascus Pope.  
7.30 Mass for the souls in Purgatory.

Thursday Dec. 12th.—St. Constantine Martyr.  
7.30 Special Mass for the Souls in Purgatory.

6 p.m.—Solemn opening of the New Parochial Hall and St. Teresa's Public Library.  
Rev. Fr. G. Byrne S.J. has kindly consented to give a lecture. Light refreshments will be served.

Admission by invitation.  
Friday 13th.—St. Lucy Virgin and Martyr.

Saturday, Dec. 14th.—St. Eutrope Virgin.  
8 p.m.—General Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. on the Society's premises.

Week-days:—Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Saturday: Special time for Confession is from 4 to 8 p.m.

### UNION CHURCH

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG

The following are the notices for the forthcoming week.

Sunday December 8th.

Morning at 10.30 a.m.  
Evening at 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow M.A. There will be a meeting of the Committee of Management after the morning service.

Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Soldier and Airman's Christian Association.

The German Community will give a presentation of a Nativity Play in the Church on Friday December 20.

A service of worship will be held on Christmas morning December 25 at 10.30 a.m. Every Friday at 10.30 a.m. a devotional meeting is held in the Helena May Institute.

here for this particular occasion, and with not very clear prospects after the occasion passed.

If a private concern, however, were to be ready to run a trans-Atlantic service before Imperial Airways, it may well be asked whether the Post Office would give it a mails contract? The answer is fairly obvious. The Post Office would, naturally, only give a mails contract to a Government subsidised concern, and it is evident that Imperial Airways will be subsidised for an Atlantic service.

### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road:—

December 8.—Second Sunday in Advent.  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

### MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8.  
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.  
3rd Mass at 10.30, Solemn Pontifical Mass.

### EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30, Solemn Vespers and Benediction.  
Consecration of China to the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
December 11.—St. Damascus, Pope.  
December 13.—St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr.  
Solemn High Mass at 7.30.  
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station,  
December 8, 1935

Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.  
Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.  
Testimonial Meeting—6.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday—8.30 to 7.00 p.m.

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### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

(Christian Science)

Subject: God The Only Cause and Creator.

This will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ—Scientists, To-morrow, December 8, 1935.

The Golden Text will be: The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself; that it cannot be moved. (Psalms 93: 1)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Sing, O ye heavens; for the Lord hath done it; shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel. Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." (Isaiah 45: 24)

The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"In Science man is the offspring of spirit. The beautiful, good, and pure constitute his ancestry. Mortals can never understand God's creation while believing that man is a creature. God's children already created will be cognized only as man finds the truth of being. Thus it is that the real ideal man appears in proportion to the false and material disappears. No longer to marry or to be 'given in marriage' neither closes man's continuity nor his sense of increasing number in God's infinite plan. Spiritually, to understand that there is but one creator, God, and fold all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal." (Page 63 and 69)

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### To Be Issued Next Month By Costa Rica

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Cocos is the treasure island which was lured a succession of seekers after the wealth supposed to have been buried there by pirates and buccaneers. Until last year the place was regarded as a kind of "No-Man's Land," but the British expedition of last summer, financed by a £75,000 company, got a shock when Costa Rica sent troops to evict them from the island.

The ostensible purpose in issuing the stamps is to make it clear to the world that Cocos Island belongs to Costa Rica. For many a day the bulk of the postal traffic will be "philatelic," and already arrangements have been made to send "first-day covers"—envelopes posted on the first day of the issue—to many thousands of collectors. The stamps are due to appear next month.

## FIRE CAUSED BY WATER JUG.

Budapest, Nov. 7.  
The October heat-wave, which is a traditional feature of the Hungarian climate, was nearly responsible for the destruction of the Szeged town-hall by fire last week.

In an empty room of the Tourist Agency, which has its offices in the town-hall, a glass water-jug was turned into a lens by the sun, which set fire to a piece of paper lying beside the jug.

The blaze spread over the pamphlets and advertisements on the table and to other parts of the room before it was discovered.

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2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
6 to 8.20 p.m.—

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7.47 to 8 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes  
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7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme  
7-7.25 p.m.—"Impressions D'Italie"  
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tier).

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Major" (Dvorak, Op. 105)  
played by the Prague String  
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9.25-9.40 p.m.—  
A Recital by Beniamino Gigli  
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1. Woman is Fickle—"Rigoletto"  
(Verdi).  
2. The Stars were shining—  
"Tosca" (Puccini).  
3. Your tiny hand is frozen—"La  
Boheme" (Puccini).  
4. Alf hall thou dwelling pure  
and lowly—"Faust" (Gounod).

9.40-10 p.m.—  
From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Harry  
Ore.

Programme.  
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2. Capriccio—Haydn.  
3. Variations in F—Mozart.  
4. (a) Steps on the snow.  
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Debussy.

5. Noct—Balfour Gardiner.  
6. Polonaise in A flat—Chopin.  
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(Bass).  
1. I'm a roamer (Mendelssohn).  
2. Chu Chin Chow—The Col-  
bler's Song (Norton).  
3. Gentlemen, Good-Night  
(Longstaffe).

4. In Praise of Ale (Cedric  
Sharpe).  
Light Orchestral Music.  
Overture "Die Schone Galathea"  
(Suppe).  
Vienna by Night (Kozsak).  
Echoes from the Puzta (Fer-  
raris).

Klas me Again (Herbert).  
Dwarf's Patrol Fantasy (Rathke).  
Cupid's Parade Fantasy (Rivelli).  
Where the wood are Green.  
Tell me tonight.  
Springtime Waltz.  
El Relicario.

La Violetta (Pacchella).  
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme  
7-7.25 p.m.—"Impressions D'Italie"  
suite for Orchestra (Chapen-  
tier).

7.25-7.50 p.m.—"Quartet in A Flat  
Major" (Dvorak, Op. 105)  
played by the Prague String  
Quartet.

7.50-8 p.m.—"Prelude The King-  
dom", Op. 51 (Elgar).  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—  
From the Studio.  
A Violin Recital by Professor  
N.A. Tonoff accompanied by  
Lindsay A. Lafford.

"A Programme of Melodies in the  
Minor Key."  
1. Andante Cantabile—Tschai-  
kovsky.

2. Serenade—Schubert-Elman.  
3. Valse Triste—Sibelius.  
4. Tambourin—Rameau-Elman.

8.20-8.37 p.m.—  
Choir of the Temple Church  
London.  
Hear my prayer (Mendelssohn)  
(Soloist: Master E. Lough).

Recit: Hear my prayer,  
Aria: Oh, for the Wings of a  
Dove.  
Prals: the Lord, O my soul  
(Wesley).

8.37-9.10 p.m.—  
Military Band Music  
Marches Lorraine (Ganne).  
Pomp and Circumstance March  
No. 1 (Elgar).

Air varie sur un theme Suisse  
(Mohl).  
Humoresque (Dvorak).  
Prairie Flower March (Hume).  
Lynwood March (Hume).  
Colonel Bogey March (Alford).  
Youth and Vigor (Lautensch-  
lager).

9.10-9.25 p.m.—  
Concert Waltzes.  
Tales from the Vienna Woods  
(J. Strauss).  
Blue Danube Waltz (J. Strauss).  
Helena Waltz (Offenbach).  
Kongreb Waltz (Strauss).

9.25-9.40 p.m.—  
A Recital by Beniamino Gigli  
(Tenor).

1. Woman is Fickle—"Rigoletto"  
(Verdi).  
2. The Stars were shining—  
"Tosca" (Puccini).  
3. Your tiny hand is frozen—"La  
Boheme" (Puccini).  
4. Alf hall thou dwelling pure  
and lowly—"Faust" (Gounod).

9.40-10 p.m.—  
From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Harry  
Ore.

Programme.  
1. Rondo—Bach.  
2. Capriccio—Haydn.  
3. Variations in F—Mozart.  
4. (a) Steps on the snow.  
(b) The Snow is dancing—  
Debussy.

5. Noct—Balfour Gardiner.  
6. Polonaise in A flat—Chopin.  
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press  
Bulletins. Local Golf Results.  
10.10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

**BERLIN PROGRAMME**  
Saturday  
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN  
(Germ., Engl.).  
German Folk Song.  
Programme Forecast (Germ.,  
Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—"The Fairy Tale of  
Beautiful Young Lifotee."  
Radio Adaptation by Ludwig  
Gerhäuser. Music by Robert  
Tante Direction: Horst Wauer.  
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA  
and in Dutch on DJB, DJN  
10 p.m.—To commemorate the 70th  
birthday of Jean Sibelius:

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

## QUOTATIONS

New York: December 5.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.67	11.59	11.59	unchanged
New York Cotton—Mar.	13.19	13.13	13.13	11 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	17 up
Chicago Wheat —May.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	14 off
Chicago Corn —May.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	14 up
Silver—Official	—	65 1/2	65 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.	Change
Dow Jones Averages	148.94	96.71	144.04	33 off
30 Industrials	41.74	97.31	41.74	35 off
20 Rail	29.99	14.42	29.11	29 up
40 Bonds	97.84	93.45	97.84	18 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	53.45	55.94	1/2 up

Business Done: —2,390,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Dec. 4 Dec. 5
Adams Express	10	9 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	139 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	29 1/2	29 1/2
(25dr.)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. For. Pwr.	7	7 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	—	—
Pf.	—	—
Am. Locomotive	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Radiator	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Smelting	62	62
Am. T. and T. (9)	158	158 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	101	101 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$3	—	—
pref (6)	91	91 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	28
Atch. T. and S. F.	—	—
(25d.)	—	—
Auburn Automobile	38 1/2	39
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2	43 1/2
Boeing Airplane	99 1/2	98 1/2
Borden Co. (1.80)	—	—
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	—	—
Case	10 1/2	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12	11 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	—	—
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	38 1/2	40 1/2
C.P. & E. Corp. (2.50)	60 1/2	59 1/2
C.P. & E. Corp. and	—	—
Ohio (2.80)	—	—
Chrysler (1d)	53 1/2	52 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	83 1/2	84 1/2
Comm. Solv. (1.50)	13 1/2	14
Comm. Stbrn. \$4	86 1/2	87 1/2
Comm. Stbrn. \$4	23	24
Cvns. Oil (2.28)	—	—
cum. Pf. (6)	32	32 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cont. Oil (2.5)	42	41 1/2
Corn. Prod. (3)	34 1/2	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	138 1/2	139
Du Pont (2.60)	154	154 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	73	73 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)	—	—
Elec. Bond \$8 Pf (8)	—	—
Fox Film "A"	—	—
Gen. Elec. (60)	38 1/2	38 1/2
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**ROME REPORT**

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Dec. 5.

The native Army Corps have now succeeded in reaching Cacciano in Tembien district, according to the 68th official bulletin, which adds that a considerable number of out-post actions were fought on the Dolo-Makale front, Abyssinian detachments being routed near Debrt on south west Makale. Other enemy troops are stated to have been dispersed on the further side of the Takaze River, south of Addi Rasti, four Italian soldiers having been killed in this action. Some of the headmen of Dedjak Kassa Sebbat made their submission near Asbi, to the officer commanding the Danakil column. Marshal Debono arrived here on Thursday afternoon from Eritrea. On Friday, the ex-Commander of the East African Forces will visit Signor Mussolini in order to make his report.

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**"THE WEDDING-NIGHT"**

Gary Cooper has his own intimate record of his career in motion pictures collection of sketches made since the days nine years ago when he was a horseback riding extra in Western "flickers."

They are not for sale, although magazines and syndicates probably would bid high for them. Gary's skilful fingers pencilled them under all sorts of conditions on the stages of various studios, on location in far places, in restaurants, theatres, his home. Some are humorous, others lifelike, and still others show the subject in a true but possibly not flattering light.

Gary's most recent additions to his collection were made on the Samuel Goldwyn lot during the filming of "The Wedding Night," in which he and Anna Sten appear as a new romantic team and which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. The film is released through United Artists.

**"BRIGHT LIGHTS"**

Three major songs and a comedy number with many choruses, similar to "The Man On The Flying Trapeze," are used in First National's new comedy, "Bright Lights," opening tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Three of the songs were written and composed by Mort Dixon and Alie Wrubel, one of the studio's song teams. The fourth was written by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, co-authors of the comedy. The songs are—"You're an Eyeful Of Heaven," sung by Patricia Ellis; "Teddling Along With You," a popular ballad of the "torch type" sung by Ann Dvorak; "Powder My Back," a typical burlesque novelty, sung by Esther Burke and members of the chorus ensemble; and "She's An Acrobat's Daughter" sung by Joe E. Brown, star of the picture, accompanied by Hill Billies.

**"CAR 99"**

Fred MacMurray, handsome, Paramount player, emerges now as an adventurous, two-fisted fighter in the leading role of Paramount's "Car 99" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This story of the famous Michigan State Police features MacMurray, Sir Guy Standing, Ann Sheridan, William Frawley, Dean Jagger and Marina Schubert.

"Car 99" is based on true incidents in the experience of this

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

**KING'S:**—  
"Bonnie Scotland"  
**QUEEN'S:**—  
"The Girl from 10th Avenue"  
**ORIENTAL:**—  
"Bride of Frankenstein"

Kowloon

**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"Bonnie Scotland"  
**MAJESTIC:**—  
"Transient Lady"  
**STAR:**—  
"The Crusades"

Sunday

**KING'S:**—  
"Bonnie Scotland"  
**QUEEN'S:**—  
"Bright Lights"  
**MAJESTIC:**—  
"Murder In The Fleet"  
**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"Bonnie Scotland"  
**ORIENTAL:**—  
"Car 99"  
**STAR:**—  
"The Crusades"

### "CRUSADES"

Wins The Plaudits  
At The Star

"Crusades," one of the finest pictures ever brought to the screen, surpassing even the magnificent spectacles of "Ben Hur" and "I.N.R.I." began its initial run at the Star Theatre yesterday.

Cecil B. DeMille, the master showman of Hollywood, scored another triumph and has unquestionably created a picture that will live in the memory of all for many a day to come. The splendour and lavishness of the court of Saladin, the horror of the slave market, the giant war catapults and war galleys under full sail are only a few of the spectacles brought to vivid life to the spectators.

Heading the cast of 10,000 are Henry Wilcoxon who had one of the most amazing roles of his career as Richard the Lion-Hearted and Loretta Young who attained new heights of popularity by her magnificent portrayal of the beautiful Berengaria.

It is capital entertainment, and strongly recommended to one and all.—F.H.J.

Laurel And Hardy  
Again!

SEE THEIR LATEST  
ESCAPADES AT THE  
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA

Showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres from to-day is the new full length Laurel and Hardy comedy. In the film are two Americans who escape from prison and go to Scotland on a cattle boat, to claim a legacy left by a relative to Stan Laurel.

All that he gets is a snuff-box and a set of bag pipes. They are stranded, enlist and eventually are drafted to India with the Caledonian Highlanders.

There in India the boys of the regiment play up to their new roles as MacLaurel and MacHardy. And with what fun! June Lang the girl who really inherits the MacLaurel's and MacHardy's money is in India also and is engaged to the Colonel of the Regiment, played by Janner.

The most amazing passage of the whole film is Laurel's idea of marching, which puts the entire regiment out of step.

It is a picture not to be missed.

great criminal-hunting force, MacMurray portrays a young rookie encouraged by his pretty sweetheart to join the State police. He emerges from the rigorous training to prove himself a hero early in his career. But, in a clash with the State's most dangerous bandits, he loses his prisoners through carelessness and is broken as a result.



Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Bonnie Scotland" coming on Saturday at the King's & Alhambra Theatres.

### "BONNIE SCOTLAND"

Rose petals in the pathway of Laurel and Hardy, the unequalled pair of screen comedians! For nearly ten years under the banner of Hal Roach, the duo has delighted screen fans throughout the world with their inimitable antics. In their latest fulllength feature comedy, "Bonnie Scotland," showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra theatres.

The opening scenes show the pair in Scotland. Stanley MacLaurel, accompanied by his pompous friend, Oliver Hardy, has arrived in Scotland to claim the magnificent estate of his deceased uncle. So far as Stan is concerned, however, the estate consists of some valueless heirlooms for that is his share of the legacy. Then the boys, through a misadventure, find they have signed themselves into the Scottish Highlanders. They are sent to India in His Majesty's Service. There they are called upon to impersonate two commanding officers in an effort to save the fort. As in all good stories, their ruse is effective but not until after they have experienced some hazardous adventures.

### "THE GIRL FROM 10th AVENUE"

"One cannot play even Hamlet without having a sense of comedy!" That's the surprising declaration of one of the screen's most popular comedienne, whose years on both stage and screen entitles her to the voice of authority. She is Alison Skipworth, who has a leading role in "The Girl From 10th Avenue," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"Hamlet was so crazy that no actor can play him without being able to laugh at the type and character," she explained. "Otherwise he would go mad himself."

### SIR HARWOOD'S NEW POST

King's Financial  
Secretary

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 16.

It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace yesterday that the posts of Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer to the King have been abolished. A new office of Financial Secretary to the King has been created and will be filled by Sir Ralph Harwood, formerly Deputy Treasurer.

This is part of the reorganization of certain posts in the Royal Household which His Majesty has ordered, following the death of Lord Sysonby, Treasurer to the King and Keeper of the Privy Purse.

Sir Ralph Harwood, who has been Deputy Treasurer to the King since 1922, was responsible, in the 1931 crisis, for a scheme to effect economies in the household expenses of Buckingham Palace. Addressing a meeting of servants, he announced that the King had decided to reduce his Civil List income by £50,000. He said that his Majesty had stated that he would not have the wages of his servants reduced or allow any dismissals in the Palace staff.

#### ECONOMIES EFFECTED

The employees co-operated in Sir Ralph's scheme to reduce expenses so wholeheartedly that

### HOCKEY

Mule Corps-Indian  
Police In Mamak  
Tourney

At the Police Training School yesterday, the Mule Corps surprised even their most optimistic supporters by defeating the Indian Police in their Mamak encounter by one goal to nil scored in the first half by Rahamat Ullah.

The general display of hockey was very poor both teams being far below their usual form, and the score was a fair reflection of the game.

In the first half the Police had the misfortune of having one of their men sent off the field for committing a deliberate foul, but this disadvantage was relieved when on the second half the visitors too had one of their men ordered off the field.

#### MULE CORPS SCORE

From the first whistle the Mule Corps attacked strongly but they were kept in check by the Police defence. After some play in mid-field, the visitors scored when the forwards executed a pretty movement which carried them within shooting distance and allowed Rahamat Ullah to give them the lead, which they retained till the whistle ended the first half.

At the resumption, the Police took the offensive, but they found the defence on their mettle especially Dicks who was playing a great spooling game at the pivotal position.

The Police attack seemed to lose their sting after this and the ball was kept in mid-field and this is where the Mule Corps man was dismissed.

For the losers Teja Singh at right wing was very fast and tricky but many solo efforts and centres were wasted for there was no one there to receive them.

#### FRIENDLY MATCH

In a friendly hockey game at King's Park yesterday, the Club second string trounced the 8th Battery to the tune of five goals to one.

The home team had the measure of the visitors from the start and the issue of the game was never in doubt.

For the winners E. G. Dale at centre half gave the most impressive display, while Bmdr. Nicol was the outstanding forwards of the visitors.

The goal scorers were, Senior 3, Taylor 1, and Kilby 1, and Bmdr. Nicol scored the visitors' only goal.

many important economies were effected.

The other changes in the Royal Household, also announced in the "London Gazette" last night, were as follows:

The offices of Private Secretary to the King and Keeper of his Majesty's Privy Purse are to be amalgamated. They will be held by Lord Wigram, the present Private Secretary to the King.

The appointment is made of an Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse, who will be one of his Majesty's Assistant Private Secretaries. Major the Hon. Alexander Hardinge will occupy this position.

An additional Assistant Private Secretary is also appointed to his Majesty's Household. He is Mr. Alan Frederick Lascelles, who was Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales from 1920 to 1929 and Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada from 1931. Mr. Frank Herbert Mitchell is the other Assistant Private Secretary to the King. He has held this office for four years.

SHOWING TO-DAY SIMULTANEOUSLY

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"LATEST HEARST NEWS"  
"GOOD LITTLE MONKEY" (CARTOON)

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

Carl Laemmle presents

**TRANSIENT LADY**

with  
**GENE RAYMOND**  
**HENRY HULL**  
**FRANCES DRAKE**

LOVE HELD THEM APART!

SUNDAY:—"MURDER IN THE FLEET"

### "MACBETH"

Splendid Entertainment  
By Pupils Of  
St. Mary's School

The histrionic ability shown by the pupils of St. Mary's School yesterday would have even done justice to more polished actors, when they held a large audience spell-bound with their presentation of Macbeth.

This famous tragedy from the pen of Shakespeare is no doubt well known to all, but the juvenile actors yesterday gave it such a realistic twist that even Matheon Lang would have envied.

The stage and school hall were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Lighting effects were such that they gave the stage the necessary uncanny weirdness. The players, one and all, carried out their parts to perfection. Their delivery and enunciation left nothing to desire. All in all, the play bore evidence of the careful training that each of them has had, and if one is allowed to make a suggestion, it would be a good idea if the play were repeated at some public place of entertainment, say for funds in aid of one of the many deserving causes in the Colony.

Special mention must be made of the good performance of Miss Bella Marr whose portrayal of Lady Macbeth was the main feature of the programme. Miss Jeannette Marr also came in for special credit. In the role of Macbeth her performance was every bit as good as that of Lady Macbeth and a more suitable person for that character could not be found.

Miss Marie O'orio as Siward, Earl of Northumberland gave a very creditable performance, while Miss Celine Remedios also deserved praise for her fine impersonation of Banquo, while Misses Lolita

### COUPLE WHO HAVE MARRIED OFTEN

Still Happy Though Wedded Nine Times

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilding, of Spring Gardens, Preston, have—between them—a total of nine marriages.

He is seventy-nine, has had five wives. She is a year younger, and has been married four times.

They live on £1 a week—their old-age pensions. Neither has ever been divorced.

Mr. Wilding said to a "Sunday Express" representative, "I first married when I was twenty-one."

"That was Marjory. She died four years later."

"Then came Margaret, followed by Elizabeth and Mary, and now I have Caroline."

"When my fourth wife was living, a friend asked me: 'Which wife has been the best?'"

"I replied, 'The first was a good one, the second was a good one, and the third was a good one. This is my fourth, and she is the best because she is still here.'"

"If they asked me that now I would answer in the same way."

Mrs. Wilding said she had had good husbands and bad husbands, but she never had to leave one of them.

She added: "Once, when I was young, a fortune-teller read my hand and said I would be married four or five times. I laughed, but she wasn't far wrong."

Between them Mr. and Mrs. Wilding have had sixteen children.

Yvanovich, Christina Chow and Nydia Osmond were also in the limelight as Duncan, King, of Scotland, Macduff, and Fleance, son of Banquo respectively.

Last but not the least were the three witches played by Misses Ruby Moy and Bel's and Katy Marr.—J. H. F.





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## AN INGRATE PUNISHED

### Man Who Strikes His Grandmother

Ho Yau, a 30 year old coolie was  
charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-  
Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy  
with having assaulted his 74 year  
old grandmother, Lo Wah, widow  
on board boat No. 656V at Yau-  
mat, on Thursday.

Defendant, on being charged,  
stated he had asked complainant  
to collect some money, due to him  
as coolie hire, but she had refused  
and accused defendant of having  
already collected it and given it  
away. "She also refused to boll  
some rice for me," added defend-  
ant.

Inspector Shannon: I have  
warned defendant since he was a  
small boy of six or seven years of  
age. The old lady has done well  
by him; she has looked after him  
for years. She has given him  
everything he wanted, but this  
time she apparently could not  
give him something he had asked  
for, so he picked up a brick and  
threw it at her. It struck her on  
the hand.

Complainant: In the afternoon  
he emptied a pot of rice into the  
harbour, and later he threw this  
(pointing to a brick in Court) at  
me and hit me on the hand. He  
also threatened to kill me.

His Worship (to defendant):  
This old lady has brought you up  
and fed you, and this is the way  
you treat her. I am not going to  
give you the option of a fine; you  
will go to gaol for this. Six weeks  
—and don't you let me hear any  
more of this.

As he was being led from the  
dock, defendant shouted fiercely  
to his grandmother, "You had  
better collect that money!" He  
was immediately called back by  
the Magistrate and was sentenced  
to a further two weeks' hard  
labour.

The Magistrate (to Inspector  
Shannon): You had better keep  
an eye on him when he is allow-  
ed out.

## JAIL TERM FOR CONSTABLE

### Hillside Assault On Woman

The case in which an Indian  
constable of the Police Force, was  
charged with indecent assault on  
a Chinese woman, came to a con-  
clusion at the Central Magistracy  
yesterday when Mr. Q. A. A. Mac-  
fadyen convicted Boor Din, of the  
offence and sentenced him to 6  
months imprisonment.

The alleged offence on Lam Ho,  
Chinese woman, was stated to have  
taken place on the hillside off  
Wanchai Gap Road, on November  
4.

Mr. W. Le Bart Sparrow, Assis-  
tant Superintendent of the Police  
prosecuted, and stated that defend-  
ant had been in the force for  
nine years and had a fairly good  
record.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who appeared  
for the defence, submitted that the  
complainant was a consenting  
party.

## FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

### Galaxy Of Beautiful Paintings

Lovers of fine arts will find  
much to satisfy their sense of  
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gallery which has been opened on  
the 8th floor of China Building.

In this spacious and well de-  
corated room an exhibition of  
Chinese paintings is being held  
and will be continued on till  
December 15th. The exhibition is  
held under the aegis of the  
Chinese Fine Arts Club, and  
although the door was thrown  
open to the public for the first  
time yesterday, there was an un-  
ceasing throng of interested con-  
noisseurs from the morning until  
closing time, which is 8 p.m. daily.

Altogether there are 120 paint-  
ings on exhibition, and according  
to the prices asked for each one,  
the total value is said to be well  
in excess of \$3,000.

To single out any one of the  
works for special mention would be

## ALLEGED BRIBE TO INSPECTOR

### Further Evidence Heard In Clark's Case

"I took the envelope out of my  
pocket and put it on the table,"  
said Po Wa, a stall-holder of the  
Lockhart Road market, in evidence  
against Thomas Storey Clark, Sec-  
ond Class Sanitary Inspector, who  
appeared before Mr. W. Schofield  
at the Central Magistracy yester-  
day on an adjourned summons  
for having accepted a bribe of \$81  
from Yu Lap, between May 1 and  
July 15, this year. "Yu Lap then  
picked it up and handed it to the  
Inspector who thanked him for it,"  
he added. "Did the Inspector  
open the envelope, while you were  
there," asked Mr. W. J. Lockhart-  
Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor,  
who appeared for the prosecution.  
"No he did not," replied witness.

"Were there any further de-  
mands to wash your stall between  
8 and 9 o'clock, after receiving the  
present?"

"No. But he (defendant) came  
between 9 and 10, and asked me  
if the new bours were suitable,  
and I replied that they were as  
the business rush hours were over."  
Allegations made in evidence at  
the previous hearing of defend-  
ant's insistence that the stall-  
holders of the market in question,  
should wash their stalls at all sorts  
of unreasonable hours, notably be-  
tween 8-10 a.m. when business  
was at its height, was further  
substantiated by Po Wa, yesterday  
in the witness box who said that  
"it was very troublesome."

### TO PLACATE HIM

Defendant was so insistent in his  
demands that the stall-holders  
decided to placate him by a gift  
of money. Accordingly they held  
a consultation, and the money,  
amounting to \$81 was raised. "I  
took part and asked the inspector  
to give us permission to wash our  
stalls sometime after 10 a.m. when  
the business rush was over. The  
Inspector gave his permission."

"What was the usual time, in  
former years for cleaning the  
stalls?" "Sometime after 10 or  
11 a.m." Witness agreed with the  
prosecutor, that he was merely  
resorting to the usual practice be-  
fore the trouble began. "The  
whole market people expressed  
their thanks for the change, and  
we proposed to do something to  
thank him for his kindness" con-  
tinued witness. "The first pro-  
posal was to buy a gift but no-  
body knew how to make the ne-  
cessary arrangements. So we fi-  
nally decided to give \$3 from each  
stall. My stall paid the necessary  
sum to Au Shing."

Witness, continuing, stated that  
he had not at anytime previously  
received any money, but that the  
next day after the collection was  
made he met Chan Fook in the  
street before he reached the mar-  
ket. "The latter informed witness  
that he was taking the money to  
the Inspector, and asked witness  
and Yu Lap to take it instead."

### MONEY IN ENVELOPE

"Chan Fook handed me an en-  
velope containing money which I  
placed in my pocket, after first  
examining it. The envelope con-  
tained one \$50, three \$10 notes and  
a single \$1 note."

Witness then stated that he and  
Yu Lap went by tram to Happy  
Valley to a street, with which he  
was not acquainted. "Yu Lap  
showed him the way, and on the  
door of a house he saw a brass  
plate on which was written in Chi-  
nese characters 'kei lik pong pan'  
(Inspector Clark). On entering  
he saw defendant, who motioned  
him to sit down. He did not say  
anything, but Yu Lap told defend-  
ant that the market people were  
thankful and had therefore made  
him a small present."

Under cross-examination by Mr.  
G. K. Hall Brutton, who appeared  
for defendant, witness stated that  
he had held a stall in the market  
for the past four years.

After further evidence had been  
taken the case was again adjourn-  
ed until Tuesday next.

invidious, and would not be fair  
to the artists concerned, as each  
one of them has shown remark-  
able technique in their respective  
line of creation, but suffice it to  
say that the collective work is of  
a very high standard and bears  
evidence of unusual skill. The  
blending of colours, shading, and  
the true-to-life expressions of the  
subjects bear out the fact that  
none of the exhibits came from  
the brush of an amateur artist.  
I strongly recommend lovers of  
fine arts to pay a visit.—S. McN.

## LORRY DRIVER FINED

### Traffic Island Damaged

A fine of \$25 was imposed on  
Kwok Kam Cheung driver of lorry  
No. 1892 by Mr. W. Schofield yester-  
day at the Central Magistracy,  
after he had been convicted of  
driving without due care and cau-  
tion in Hennessy Road on Novem-  
ber 21.

For the prosecution, Traffic  
Sergeant Brittain stated that on  
November 21 at about 4 p.m. de-  
fendant was driving along Hen-  
nessy Road from west to east going  
towards Shaaukwan. Near Tin  
Lok Lane he ran into the traffic  
refuge causing damage to both the  
refuge and the lorry.

## MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

### Alleged Possession Of Pistol

Committal proceedings were  
commenced at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy yesterday when Tam Tai, 37,  
fisherman, appeared before Mr. E.  
I. Wynne-Jones, on a charge of  
being in possession of an automa-  
tic pistol and 100 rounds of am-  
munition without a permit.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cun-  
ningham in outlining the case  
said that as a result of informa-  
tion received, two detectives were  
sent out at 11.30 on the 3rd of  
December. They took a bus, and  
on reaching the Jordan Road's  
stop, they saw the defendant in  
a rickshaw. They got off and  
stopped him and found some  
package around his waist. He  
was taken to the Revenue Office  
where he was searched, and the  
articles were found on his person.

Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill said  
that 11.55 on December 3 defend-  
ant was brought to him by the  
last witness. He felt a bulge  
around defendant's waist in front  
of his trousers. On searching him  
he found a black girdle and a  
parcel containing 4 boxes of am-  
munition and one magazine, and  
also an automatic pistol.

Defendant made a statement  
from the dock saying that he had  
been given the pistol by a man  
to take to Mong Kok, and later  
another man told him to take it  
to Shamshui. He was arrested  
when he was carrying the parcel.

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WOLFRAM ORE  
CASEJudgment to be Given  
Next Week

The claim for \$88,500 made by the Ying Wah Co., against Messrs. Bodiker & Co., before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, came to a conclusion yesterday after a protracted hearing. Judgment was reserved until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the plaintiff firm, and Mr. Jenkin, together with Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, was for the defence.

The case for the plaintiff was that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore stored in their place as security for a loan of \$97,440, and that they took advantage of the property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets.

The defence contended that the conversion was made in accordance with an oral agreement, whereby they had the right to do so.

Mr. Jenkin opened his address by expressing the hope that whatever His Lordship found in the case he would not associate himself with the word "dishonest," a term which had been frequently applied by counsel for the plaintiffs in his cross-examination of the witnesses for the defence.

Mr. Jenkin then went on to say that he would not touch on the general facts at all, but would confine himself to the alternative claim. The grounds on which the alternative claim were based had not been established or put forward.

## NOT A QUESTION OF TRUST

Mr. Potter in addressing the Court said that he agreed with Mr. Jenkin in deprecating the use of the word "dishonest" but he was forced to do so when the case turned on those lines. It was remarkable that witness, who was a business man should come to the Court and say that he believed it was honest to pledge goods for \$81 when he got them for \$58.

Mr. Potter said that anyone reading from the correspondence could not fail to see that the goods belonged to the defendants. The Bank had come to that conclusion and had advanced them the money accordingly. If the Bank had known that the goods were in pledge with the defendant they would not have done such a thing without first obtaining the consent of the plaintiffs. Mr. Potter then went on and referred to other aspects of the case and concluded by submitting that the defendants had failed to discharge their onus to prove that the written agreement had been substituted by an oral one and that the goods were shipped without the knowledge of the plaintiffs.

Judgment was then accordingly reserved.

HEROIN PILLS  
FOUNDChinese Charged For  
Possession

Resulting from raids carried out by Revenue Officers, Yi Chung and Chan Kwok San were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the possession of heroin pills.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the first defendant, and tendered a plea of not guilty. Second defendant admitted both charges.

Bail of \$5,000 was allowed in the case of the second defendant, while the first was discharged.

FOOD FOR  
INVALIDSMrs. Whyte-Smith  
Lectures On  
Cooking For The Sick

"When a patient is very ill his strength must be kept up by quickly assimilated, easily digested and nourishing foods," said Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith in the course of her lecture on Invalid Cooking yesterday evening at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters before a

## OBITUARIES

Mrs. Lucy Miller and  
Mrs. Collaco

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Lucy Miller, widow of the late Mr. Andrew W. Miller, which occurred at the French Hospital on Thursday, after a long illness.

The late Mr. Miller will be remembered by older residents. He was employed at Talkoo, and also with Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and later was in business for himself, as a building contractor.

The late Mr. Miller died a few years ago, since when his widow had been living with her son, Mr. George Miller at Wongmehong, Happy Valley.

The deceased lady, who was 61 years of age, leaves her son, who is an engineer on one of the coastal steamers, his wife and two grandchildren to mourn her death, and to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

## THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, and Rev. Tso Sze Fong of the St. Paul's Church conducted the services at the graveside.

The chief mourners at the funeral were her son, daughter-in-law, and her two grandchildren, and among the large gathering present to pay their last respects, were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Captain Walker, Messrs. W. L. Cunningham, F. J. Neves, J. A. Kent, W. H. Peters, Thomas Lay, R. M. Omar, A. L. Cunningham, H. Burns, G. P. Ladd, F. A. Peterson, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. G. E. Bell, Mrs. R. White, Miss F. June, Miss R. Mow Fung, Miss L. M. de Souza, Members of the St. Paul's Church and the St. Mary's Church and a large gathering of Chinese relatives and friends.

## FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by her son, daughter-in-law and grand children, Mary, Bonny and Babes, Lily and family, Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neves, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lay, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wong and Mr. and Mrs. Wong Pak Sing.

Dr. Li Sung, Messrs. A. L. Cunningham, D. Blackwell, W. Allen, H. Burns, G. P. Ladd, F. A. Peterson, R. H. Randall, Wong Choi Yue, Kan Tai Choi, Ng Chik Pak, So Wah, Poon Sai Yin, Hung Hing Kam and Ko Ah Kam.

Mrs. J. Wells, Mrs. G. E. Bell and family, Mrs. Jane Marsh, Mrs. Linblom and family, Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Anne Leong and family, Mrs. U. P. Cheung, Mrs. Thomas Tam, Mrs. She Tai Shi, Mrs. Kwok Hoo, Mrs. Lam Miu King, Mrs. Tai Hang To and Mrs. Tai Tai Ku.

Miss F. M. June and family, Miss L. M. de Souza, the Staff and members of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls, Staff and members of the St. Mary's Church, the Staff and members of the Y.W.C.A. and many others.

## MRS. D. J. P. COLLACO

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dorothea Jose Pintos (Chay) Collaco, who died after a long illness at her residence, Homunth, Kowloon on Thursday at the age of 58 years, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley yesterday evening. Rev. Father N. Maestrini of the Roman Catholic Church officiated both at the Chapel and at the graveside.

The principal mourners at the funeral were the deceased's husband, her son and four daughters.

There was also a small gathering of relatives and friends present at the funeral and among those were Messrs. E. L. Barros, S. E. Carvalho, M. J. Rull, C. Mendes, A. Azevedo, L. Neves, and others.

No flowers were sent by request, but a few family wreaths were laid on the grave.

gathering of interested first aid workers.

The lecturer dealt extensively on liquid foods and stressed the importance of paying strict attention to the doctor's orders, and to use the best and freshest materials obtainable. Food must be given punctually and at regular intervals.

Mrs. Whyte-Smith then went on explaining the right way to prepare such liquid food as barley water, albumen water, gruel and beef tea.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## HOCKEY SELECTION

[The Editor, of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I see from your issue of yesterday that among the players selected for a trial hockey game in preparation for the annual match between the Combined Services and Civilians, three members of the St. Andrew's outfit have been included.

This is, to my mind, rather extraordinary. The St. Andrew's squad, as is generally known, has not taken part in any engagement yet this season, and has not even taken the trouble to make arrangements to fulfil their fixtures in the Mamak Tournament.

Before making their final selection, the selectors would do well to bear in mind that there are at least two other players deserving of attention. They are Farmer (O.B.A. and Y.M.C.A.) and Nolasco Silva (Argonauts).—Yours etc.

"HOCKEY FAN"

## CHAIN LETTER

Hong Kong Dec. 6.

Sir,—I received a chain letter yesterday. It may be a joke, but I dare say it is in very bad taste. What I strongly object to is the "dire threats" held out in the latter half of the letter. Perhaps you will be kind enough to give it publicity and invite opinions on it. The letter is herewith attached.

## GOD IS ALMIGHTY

God is almighty, God is our health, wealth and happiness. Trust in Him and He will never fail. Good luck and good health, continue this chain.

Make nine (9) copies and send to nine (9) persons of the most intelligent of your friends whom you wish happiness. The chain was started in Flanders by a General in the American Artillery, and it must go round (3) times forward if possible within 34 hours.

Don't break this chain, it might bring bad luck. During the (9) following days after you have sent the copies count the days; a happy event is going to take place and fill you with joy. These predictions are always true.

If you take it as a joke and do not send the copies correctly bad luck will fall on you.

Mr. Sere of Victoria on the 8th day won a big prize of 20,000 gold lres. Mr. William's house was destroyed on the 8th day, owing to not taking the 8th notice of the chain.

Mrs. Miles of Lisbon lost her baby son 3 days after receiving the chain without forwarding copies. Mr. Vausech won a \$25,000 lottery. Pola Negri won her fortune by carrying out these instructions in the most conscientious way.

The man who sends this, is going to have good luck within 8 days from to-day.

Praise to God the Giver of all things.

Good Wishes.

"A FRIEND."

I think people who play this trick on their friends are still in their infancy. And in these hard times when one has to struggle for one's living, the time wasted on such little pranks could have been better applied.—Yours etc.

DISGUSTED

INDIAN DRIVER  
AND EMPLOYER

## In Court Action

A claim for \$60 for wages due by Mohan Din, an Indian chauffeur against Madame J. Masseboeur was again adjourned after yesterday's hearing in order that expert evidence could be called to testify to the damages done to the car.

The case was heard before the Pui-mee Judge, Mr. Justice E. E. Lindell.

Mr. G. S. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendant, having been instructed the same day, whilst Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the chauffeur.

Madame Masseboeur repeated in the box to say that she dismissed Din because he was constantly unpunctual and "looked insulting" when he was driving. She withheld his wages for some time because she thought he was responsible for the car receiving damage which cost over \$70 to repair and

SEVEN YEARS FOR  
CLERKCry Of "My Wife!" From  
The Dock: Plot To  
Pervert Justice

Moaning "My God! My wife!" James Thompson, 30, solicitors' clerk, Hollins Lane, Ho. Ins., near Oldham, was carried out of the dock at Chester Assizes recently.

He had collapsed on being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for conspiracy to pervert the course of justice, and receiving £3,785 in notes, knowing it to have been stolen.

Thompson was one of six persons who stood in the dock on charges, varying from perjury to the receipt of stolen money, preferred against them individually.

A remarkable story was told, during the hearing, of banknotes worth about £7,000. It was stated they had first been stolen, then hidden in a jam jar on a grave, and some subsequently torn up and put down a drain.

Among the charges against Thompson were that of suborning William Parkinson and Violet Boothby to commit perjury at Chester Assizes; conspiring with Parkinson and Boothby to pervert the course of justice; and "receiving" £3,875 in Bank of England notes, the money of George Wilkinson.

He pleaded guilty to all the charges against him except four of attempted subornation. No evidence was offered on these and, in respect of them, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

## OTHER SENTENCES

Wm. Parkinson, 32, motor dealer, and Violet Boothby, 33, clerk, were charged with conspiring to obstruct the course of justice and making false statements as witnesses. Parkinson was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, to run concurrently with a sentence he is at present serving, and Mrs. Boothby to 18 months' hard labour, to run concurrently with her present sentence.

Sentence of six months in the second division was passed on Frank Mella, 26, motor driver Willow Bank, Staining, Blackpool, accused of receiving sums of £3,050 and £400 in Bank of England notes, the money of George Wilkinson, knowing it to have been stolen; Nancy Mella, 23, his wife, charged with receiving £3,365 in Bank of England notes, the money of George Wilkinson; and Samuel Swindells, 60, baker, Barclay Avenue, Blackpool, Mrs. Mella's father, accused of receiving £115 in Bank of England notes, the money of George Wilkinson, were bound over.

## NOTES PLACED ON GRAVE

Mr. J. P. Eldon, prosecuting, said the notes were stolen last March from the house of Mr. George Wilkinson, bookmaker, Northwich. The notes were taken to London presumably by Violet Boothby—one of the women prisoners—placed in a jam jar on a grave in a North Finchley cemetery; recovered by Thompson, and £3,450 given to Frank Mella, another prisoner, in trust for his brother John.

Parkinson had been arrested, and Boothby had surrendered to the police. It was alleged that an arrangement was made whereby John should take the blame for the offence at Northwich and he would be given the money on completing the sentence he would receive.

Later Frank Mella's wife, who had been warned that the notes were stolen, found them, tore some of them up and put them down a drain, where portions were recovered.

Almost from the moment that Thompson was entrusted by his employers with the defence of Parkinson and Boothby he started to build up a defence of alibi. The case against Parkinson, Boothby and John Mella was tried at Chester Assizes, and Thompson was arrested in court during the hearing.

Supt. Frederick Platt said Thompson was a married man

she was waiting for her friend, Mr. Pittendrigh, to hand the wages over and 'deal' with him. She denied that she dismissed Din because he had refused to accept a cut to help pay for the damage.

Mr. W. Pittendrigh gave similar evidence, but added that he formed the opinion that if Din had agreed to pay something towards the damage, Madame Masseboeur would have given him another chance.

with three children. He had not been previously convicted. Parkinson was at present serving a sentence of ten years penal servitude and Boothby one of five years in respect of the Northwich safe robbery.

Mr. Francis Williams, for Thompson, said his father had a record of fifteen years in the Salvation Army, and Thompson himself had been actively connected with it.

## WIFE'S PLEA

Counsel read a letter from Thompson's wife, one passage in which was:

"If he was really bad I would not trouble to plead with you for leniency on his part, but I assure you he has always been an ideal husband and father—teetotal, kind and thoughtful—and always his home came first, his one failing being rather weakwilled and easily led, and it is that one failing which has got him into this trouble."

Counsel said Thompson had told him strong pressure was brought to bear upon him before he would agree to go and look for the money.

Each of the six accused was asked if he or she had anything to say before the judge passed sentence.

Thompson, who sobbed bitterly, said, "I am terribly sorry for what I have done. Will you give me a chance, please? My wife and children—their hardships are harder than mine. I did not fully appreciate the wrong I was doing. There will never be any repetition, please give me a chance."

Addressing Thompson, the judge said: "You are an experienced solicitor's clerk. You have entered into an elaborate conspiracy for the purpose of perverting the course of justice. I am prepared to believe that Parkinson may have been the originator of the ideas which were carried out in that conspiracy."

"You were a member of the legal profession—at any rate, employed by a member of the legal profession—and without your expert knowledge and experience Parkinson would not have been able to carry out the plot which he may have evolved. I take into account the temptation into which you may have been thrown by being consulted by people who had these large sums of money."

## Traffic Accidents

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Vehicle collisions with damage to property	3	3	3
Stepping off footpath	3	3	3
Jumping on or off or falling off a vehicle when in motion	3	3	3
Playing games in street	1	1	1
Vehicle rounding footpath	1	1	1
Total	49	24	24

## LECTURE IN FIRST AID

Dr. Shun Kwai Sang will give a course of lectures in First Aid (in Chinese) for men, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

The first lecture will be on Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 7.30 p.m., and is open to all those who are interested.

These lectures are free of charge, and are open to the public. They are especially useful for motor drivers and others engaged in work where accidents are likely to occur.

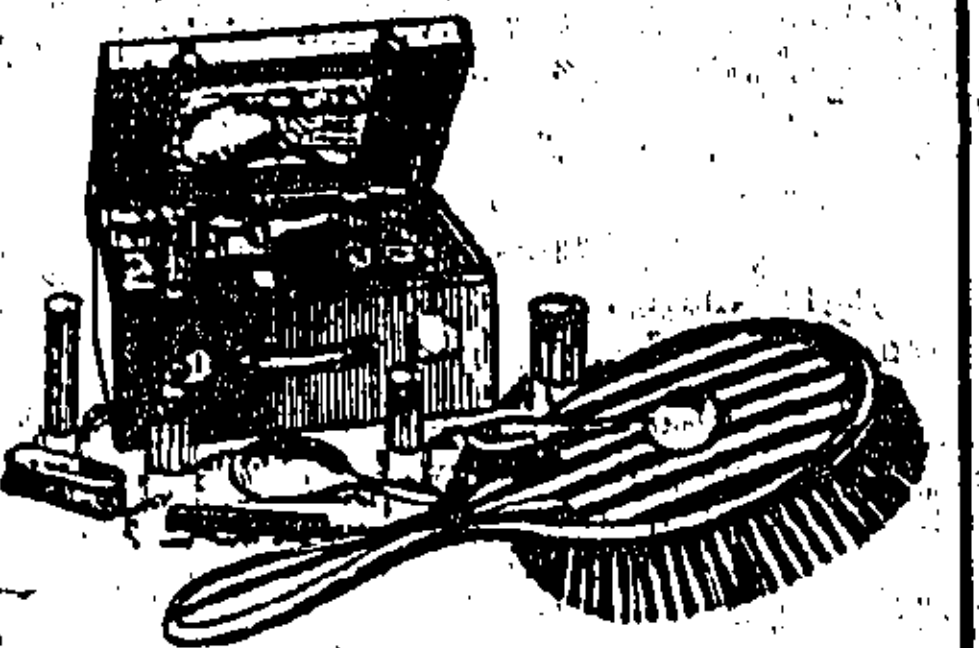
Dr. Shun Lok Sang will give the second lecture in First Aid (in Chinese) for women only, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7.30, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters. These lectures will be followed by ones on Anti-Gas Warfare, (also in Chinese).

## GIFTS —

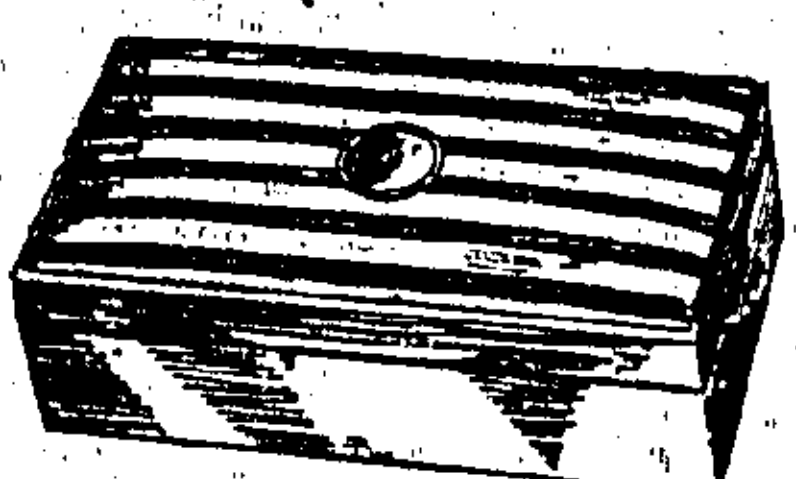
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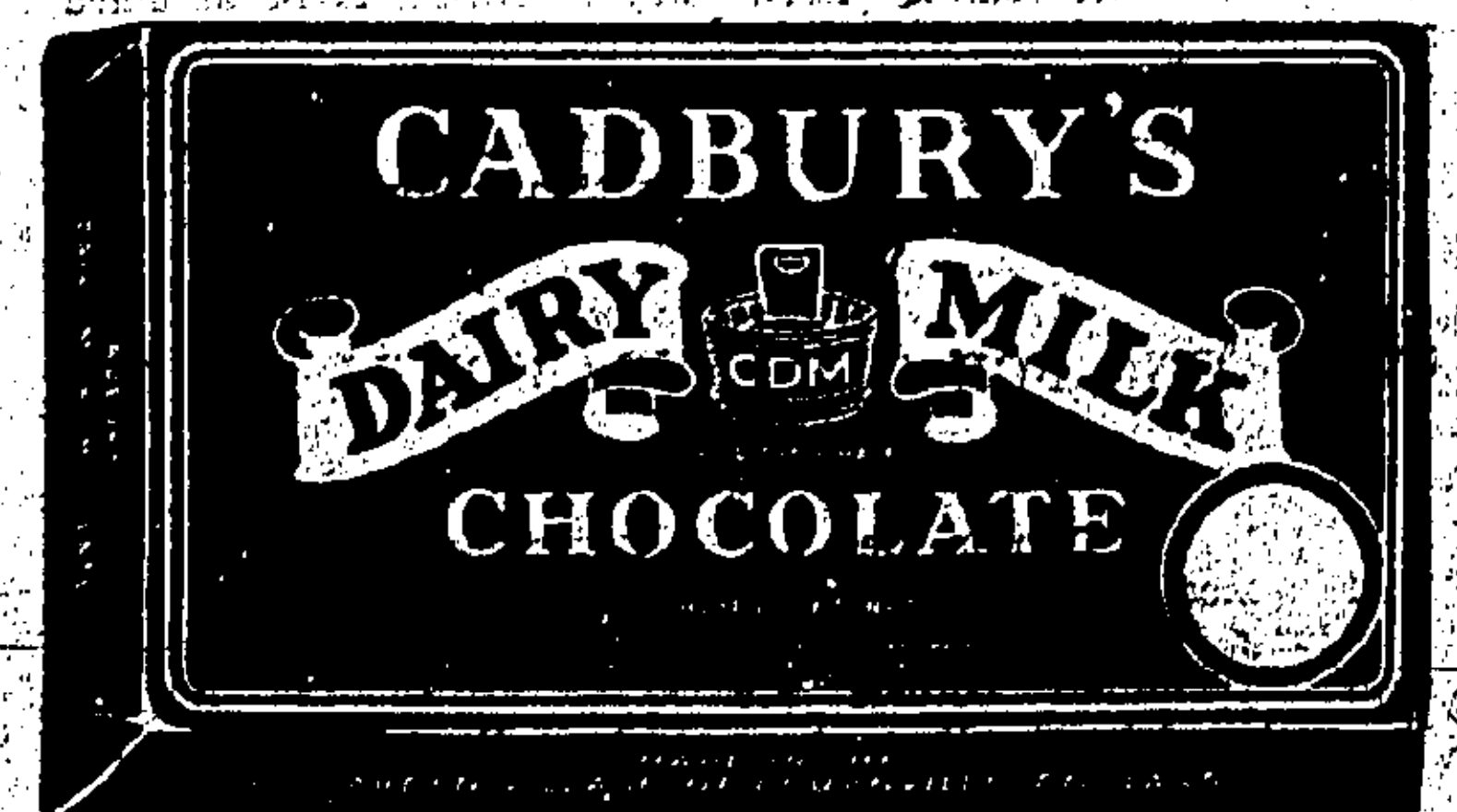
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A Meeting of Creditors of the above Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, on Monday, 23rd December, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement relative to Section 213 (1) of the Companies Ordinance 1932.

It is the intention of the undersigned to declare an interim dividend in this matter on Monday, 27th January, 1936.

All Creditors are required to file their claims with the undersigned on or before 15th January, 1936, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in this dividend.

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## NOTICE.

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## NOTICE.

**THE PUBLIC RECEPTION TO H. R. SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT K.T., C.M.G., C.B.E.**, will take place at the Volunteer Headquarters on the 12th December, 1935, at Noon.

**AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME** to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock Kt., K.C., M.L.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouon Chow Kt., M.L.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hong Kong.

**SEATING ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE PRESENT.**

Special provision has been made in case of wet weather.

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## HU HAN MIN'S VIEWS

Shanghai, Dec. 5.  
A report was received here today from Mr. Hu Han-min in Nice, Southern France, saying that he will soon return to China apparently to become President of the Executive Yuan.

Mr. Hu is said to have stated that he will first proceed to Hong Kong where he will meet South-west leaders. After a conference in that Colony, Mr. Hu will finally decide whether he will go to Nanking or not.

According to report from Nice, Mr. Hu is said to be disappointed by the League of Nations' failure in restraining Japanese aggressions in China, while Geneva does not hesitate to adopt sanctions against Italy.

"Co-operation with any foreign power must be based on equality and reciprocity," Mr. Hu added. "There is no equality in the present dealings with Japan."

Asked what he thinks about economic co-operation with England and America, Mr. Hu was non-committal.

Union News.

## EXPLOITING FOR COAL

(From Our Special Correspondent)  
Canton, Dec. 5.  
Coal mines in Chiuh Yeh Tung and Yang Mui Shan on the Kwangtung-Yunnan borders are to be exploited by the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The first mine is to be operated jointly by government and private enterprises, while the latter mine is to be opened strictly as a government concern.

Consent to open these mines was obtained from General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan provincial government. At present Canton is buying coal from North China, India and Japan.

When the coal is mined, it will be sold by the Kwangtung Provincial Products Sales Office. This mineral is to be placed under planned economy, and its sales will be a government monopoly.

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## LOCAL CURRENCY MEASURES

The Ordinance to establish Government control of exchange in the Colony with a view to prevent undue fluctuation of the silver dollar, which was passed at one sitting of the Legislative Council on Thursday, did not come as a surprise to many. The trade of the Colony has been subservient to outside influence long enough, and the only surprise one could express is that why has not silver been nationalized before so much harm has been done to the trade of the Colony.

As the Hon. Attorney-General has said in moving the Bill for adoption, that it was hardly too much to say that if our exchange market was used only by the Hong Kong community, it might be possible to allow the currency to remain in the present anomalous position until conditions in other parts of the world became clearer. But that was, of course, not the case. The exchange market of the Colony was opened not only to those who have legitimate interests here, but also to any who might wish to make use of it. There was therefore a danger that the exchange value of the Hong Kong dollar might be subjected to wide fluctuations through the action of speculators outside the Colony, to the detriment of our own legitimate commercial and industrial interests.

The Hon. Attorney-General has very cleverly summed up the situation in regard to exchange and its adverse factors. And his knowledge was not only shared by himself, but by the Government. Therefore it is the more surprising that some such actions, as now adopted, should be so belated in coming. However, it is better late than never, and the step taken is, we feel confident, welcomed by all.

The new measures, if faithfully and resolutely carried out, will prove beneficial to the business men as well as to the wage earners, and will be a drastic antidote against the operations of speculators.

It is common knowledge that our currency is closely linked with that of China, and that the deflation of the Chinese dollar, as a result of the American silver policy, had gravely affected local industries. China's finances have also for a long time been in a more or less chaotic condition, and now with China divorced from silver, a scheme to manage the Colony's currency at once became imperative. And we are thankful that the local Government also realized the danger of the situation. The comprehensive character of the plan shows that it is the product of very careful preparation. Nevertheless every one acquainted with local conditions will understand that an uphill fight will have to be waged to secure its realization.

We believe, however, that the measures, as incorporated in the Ordinance just passed, will be ample to protect the exchanges, but it must not be assumed that there will be no deviation from the rates at present fixed; experience may show that some alteration is advisable or necessary.

## MR. RIDDELL'S NEW POST

Ottawa, Dec. 5.  
It is announced that Mr. W. R. Riddell, the Canadian representative at Geneva, has been appointed to attend the International Labour Conference in Chile. His departure has no connection with his action on November 2 in suggesting an oil embargo against Italy, according to a statement by the acting Prime Minister.

The acting Premier states that Mr. Riddell was assigned to Chile a fortnight ago, before the Dominion Government's statement of December 1, in which Mr. Riddell's statement was declared to be a personal one and not official emanating from the Government.

The Government will immediately select an official to replace Mr. Riddell at Geneva.

Reuter.

## NEW MINISTER WELCOMED

## Gathering At Union Church Hall

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, the newly appointed pastor of the Hong Kong Union Church, and Mrs. Mackenzie Dow, received a warm welcome last night, when members of the congregation gathered in the church hall, Kennedy Road.

There was a representative gathering of all denominations, prominent of whom were Bishop Hall, Rev. H. W. Baines, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, newly appointed pastor of the Kowloon Union Church.

Mr. S. V. Boxer of the Union Church Council welcomed the new arrivals on behalf of the congregation, and expressed satisfaction that the church could now boast a pastor of its own. The church had, in similarity to its sister church in Kowloon, carried on for a while without a minister, but now those days were over.

The speaker said that he felt sure Mr. Mackenzie Dow could look forward to happy days ahead, and promised co-operation from the Church Council.

Rev. Mackenzie Dow in reply said that he was overwhelmed at the magnitude of the welcome. He was flattered and felt sure that these remarks, applied to his wife also. Reference was made to the Rev. MacLean, pastor of the Kowloon Union Church, whose welcome he had attended only last week. He was looking to a very successful ministry.

During the evening several speakers voiced their welcome to the new minister and his wife, and a pleasant function was brought to a close with the serving of light refreshments and tea.

## LUCKY NUMBERS IN STATE LOTTERY

Shanghai, Dec. 6.  
The seventeenth State Lottery drawn this afternoon resulted as follows:  
First prize of \$250,000 drawn by ticket No. 278359.  
Four second prizes of \$50,000 each drawn by tickets Nos. 182983, 234001, 182945, 224635.—Reuter.

## NO OIL "WAR BUSINESS"

New York, Dec. 5.  
The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has issued a statement to the effect that, with one important exception, no Standard Oil interests have made shipments to Italy of what might be termed "war business."

The company has held that nothing should be done by any citizen to embarrass the efforts of the United States Government to avoid entanglement in the European political situation.

The company adds that when an extraordinary demand for oil for war operations developed, the Standard Oil Company, as a majority owner of an old-established domestic company in Italy, was in a favoured position and gets this expanded business, but did not take it. The company's total shipments to Italy so far, plus those to be made for the remainder of December, are actually less than the shipments in 1934.—Reuter.

## COMMUNIST LEADER ARRESTED

Svatow, Dec. 5.  
It was disclosed today that gendarmes on November 27 arrested a notorious Communist leader named Chang Tin in a bookstore in Chi Ping Road. The Communist was the executive member of a secret Soviet organ in Chao Yang districts and conducted propaganda for his party.

Following his arrest, Chang divulged that another Communist organ was located in a log cabin at Wai Mou, a remote suburb. Six gendarmes in plain clothes were sent to raid that place and succeeded in rounding up four women Reds.

In a search in a house in Tung Po, two Mauser pistols, 60 rounds of ammunition and four gold bracelets were found. They are believed to be the property of the four female Communists.—Union News.

## U.S. INTERESTS IN CHINA

## Treaty Rights Must Be Protected

Washington, Dec. 5.  
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has given notice to the world that the United States does not look with equanimity upon the autonomy movement in North China. He calls upon all nations to respect existing treaties.

He does not mention Japan in his formal statement, but observers believe he was alluding to that power when he said:

"Whatever the origin or whatever the agents, the fact stands out that an effort is being made, and being resisted, to bring about a substantial change in the political status and condition of several of China's northern provinces."

"Unusual developments in any part of China are rightly and necessarily of concern not alone to the United States and the people of China but to all the many powers who have interests in China. For in their relations with China and in China treaty rights and obligations of the treaty powers are in general identical."

AMERICAN INTERESTS  
"In the area under reference the interests of the United States are similar to those of other powers. The American Government therefore is closely observing what is happening there."

Mr. Hull added that in this period of world-wide political unrest and economic instability it was most important that Governments and peoples keep faith in their principles and pledges they had given.

Japanese activities are mentioned in a foreword to the statement, explaining Mr. Hull's remarks, which were issued in response to press inquiries.

The rumour of joint Anglo-American action in North China is still unconfirmed.—Reuter.

## NEW REGIME IN CHINA

## Autonomist Policy Outlined

Peking, Dec. 6.  
The foreign policy of the autonomous regime in the North China demilitarized zone was announced by Mr. Yin Ju Keng, chairman of the governing committee, in an interview at Tungchow, his capital, with foreign newspaper correspondents.

He is said to have asserted that there is some ground for the belief that the new regime was established as a result of Japanese political pressure. It was created also to meet a demand for a new administration whose chief concern would be the welfare and happiness of the people instead of profits for the leading politicians.

The new regime will welcome all who wish it progress, regardless of nationality, Mr. Yin continued. It will take care, moreover, not to violate the legal rights of the Powers in North China and will take every measure to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners.

He stated that no attempt will be made immediately to take over the Maritime Customs and the salt gabelle from the Nanking Government because of their delicate and complicated aspects.

Thus assurances were given by him that the new regime will by no means violate foreign rights in the area in the hope that it will mark a turn in the policy of China toward other countries.

The foreign correspondents seemed but a little relieved.—Union News.

## DE BONO WELCOMED BACK

Rome, Dec. 5.  
Marshal de Bono, on his return from the Ethiopian front, was greeted by Signor Mussolini and a crowd of three thousand people on his arrival at the station, which was guarded by a double line of Black Shirts.

The platform was occupied by a large group of Fascist officials, including the President of the Senate and the Chamber and other notable. The Fascist militia provided a guard of honour, while large numbers of the carabinieri were on parade.—Reuter.

## GERMAN ATTITUDE ON DISARMAMENT

## Comment On Reference In House Of Commons

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Berlin, December 6.  
The passage in Sir Samuel Hoare's speech in the House of Commons on Thursday, in which he stated it to be the opinion of the German Government that little could be expected from the resumption of discussions concerning disarmament and especially concerning the reduction of air armaments so long as the Abyssinian conflict continues, calls forth a commentary from a semi-official German news agency, in which it is pointed out that Germany repeatedly stressed her willingness in principle to conclude an Air Pact.

The news agency goes on to point out that the programmatic points in Herr Hitler's speech of May 21, last year, which outlined Germany's position towards the disarmament question, still retain their validity including point seven which expresses Germany's consent to the Air Pact, as well as point eight in which the Reich Government declares its readiness at any time to apply to her own armaments those limitations that are accepted equally by those other powers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

London, Dec. 5.  
In the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, speaking on foreign affairs during the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, denied that there had been any change of foreign policy since the departure of Sir John Simon.

The Government, he said, had made a fresh attempt to discuss armament reduction with Herr Hitler, but he regretted that the present German view was that as long as the Ethiopian war continued, there was little to be gained by continuing the discussions.

Sir Samuel declared that an Air Pact and a reduction in air armaments were urgently needed, and the Government would lose no opportunity in resuming the discussions on these issues, hoping to bring them to a successful termination.

Dealing with Colonial raw materials, Sir Samuel recalled his speech at Geneva, in which he admitted the anxiety of certain countries not possessing raw materials. He said he believed the problem was economic, not political, and added that the Government was ready for investigation in a calm and dispassionate atmosphere, but it could not discuss the matter with any hope of settlement in an atmosphere of war.—Reuter.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Three cases of diphtheria and one case of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on December 5.

The Social Committee of the Helena May Institute regrets that the pantomime advertised for December 12, 13 and 14 has had to be cancelled but hopes that a seasonable play may be arranged at an early date.

Local residents returning by the Empress of Japan from Vancouver on December 20 will be Mr. P. M. Hodgson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sedu.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, and a tea dance to-morrow. Special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the Patrons attending dinner dances; in addition to the ordinary Time Table: H.K.H. 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m., and R.B.H. 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

Captain R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, is the new Adjutant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. He has recently taken over from Major E. J. R. Mitchell, who has been acting since Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson relinquished the appointment.

Yesterday marked the first day of Government control of Hong Kong currency, and the Bank's official rate on opening was 1s. 4d., a decline of a half-penny on Thursday's quotation. The control rate was 1s. 4d. Business was done on the opening at 1s. 4d., and then at 1s. 4.5/10d., with small business at the control rate. No marked variation in rates is now expected.

The British Museum has just acquired, through the generosity of Mr. Samuel Courtauld, Sir Michael Sadler, and an anonymous donor the series of 25 lithograph portraits by Edmund Kapp of distinguished statesmen and others interested in international peace, done since 1833 at Geneva.

A quiet wedding took place in Peking last week in the home of Mrs. Ingram, Teng Shih Kou, when Miss Margaret Ingrid Leir, daughter of Mr. Knut Leir and Mrs. Leir of Chicago, was married to the Rev. Stuart John Gunzel of Peking. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. J. Bach, general director of the Scandinavian Alliance Mission of North America, of which mission Mr. Gunzel is a member. In the pre-

## NEWS SUMMARY

The funerals of the late Mrs. Lucy Miller and Mrs. Dorathea Jose Pintos (Chay) Colloco, who died on Thursday, took place at the Colonial and Roman Catholic Cemeteries yesterday evening. Page 7

Entries and handicaps for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Dec. 14 are given on Page 10

Final Selections for to-morrow's races at Macao are to be found on Page 1

Probable starters and their chances in the races to be held at Macao to-morrow appear on Page 10

Our Yachting correspondent "Shell Buck" gives an interesting forecast of the 60 mile cruise to be held to-day. The race is said to be almost in the Fastnet Class and is equivalent to an ocean cruise. Page 11

A further hearing of the claim of an Indian chauffeur, Mohan Din, against his former employer, Madame J. Masseboeur, for \$80 wages was adjourned by Mr. Justice Lindsay, Puisse Judge, in order that evidence of alleged damage to the car might be called by defendant. Page 7

"He is a useless bully," said Inspector Shannon, when Ho Yau, 30, coolie, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with having assaulted his 74-year-old grandmother, Lo Wah, widow, on board boat No. 656V at Yau-mat. Page 6

Kwok Kam-cheung, driver of lorry No. 1692, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a summons for driving without due care and caution in Hennessy Road on November 21. Page 6

A request that the Chief Justice should not associate himself, in his judgment, with the word "dishonest," a term frequently applied by counsel for the plaintiffs, was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., at the Supreme Court yesterday when he made his closing address on behalf of Messrs. Bodiker and Company who were sued for \$68,500 for alleged wrongful conversion by the Ying Wah Co., of Canton. Page 7

The grant of the Carnegie Trusts will be for an additional department. The Institute will provide accommodation for over 500 young people.

There was an increase of 1,764 in the number of vessels entering Gibraltar last year compared with 1933, according to a Colonial Report issued by H.M. Stationery Office. The report says that there is evidence that the publicity campaign designed to call attention to the advantages of Gibraltar as a tourist resort and travel centre is bearing fruit.

A mourning stamp bearing the effigy of the late Queen Astrid was put on sale throughout Belgium on October 31. Its postal value was 70 centimes, and there was a surcharge of 5 centimes for the benefit of the Belgian campaign against tuberculosis.

In the course of excavations rendered necessary by extension of the College de France in Paris many remains of the Gallo-Roman period were discovered. These include some groined arches of Roman brick, foundations for walls, a cistern with water conduits, and a circular room of about 50ft. diameter.

With the enforcement of winter precautionary measures, the Woon-sung-Shanghai Garrison Commanders' Headquarters have divided Shanghai into four districts, with Mr. Chang Ming Ching, Chief of the Pootung Branch of the Bureau of Public Safety; Mr. Chien Hsueh Chi, of the Second Battalion of the Merchants' Volunteer Corps; Maj. Gen. Tsai Ching Chun, Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Safety, and Mr. Chen Tso Ming, Chief of the First Battalion of the Merchants' Volunteer Corps, as divisional commanders. Co-operative measures will be further discussed by the four commanders and representatives of various Government organs concerned at a meeting shortly.



# ANGLO-FRENCH EFFORTS TO END ETHIOPIAN WAR

## NEW PEACE PROPOSALS FORMULATED

### Sir Samuel Hoare's Speech Impresses France

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Paris, December 6.  
Sir Samuel Hoare's speech on Thursday is declared by political circles here to be extraordinarily effective, firstly for the development of the diplomatic negotiations for a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, secondly by the references to the negotiations with Germany for its effect on the European situation, and thirdly for the fact that Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval are to meet on Saturday. What Sir Samuel Hoare had to say about the Italo-Abyssinian conflict is found to be satisfactory here, although it contained nothing sensational.  
"Petit Journal" writes that the French public will receive this declaration with great gratification, all the more so because of the disappointment felt that no answer has yet been received from Italy in response to the latest promptings from France that it should clearly define its minimum demands. "Echo de Paris" writes that after the elections the British foreign office had changed its policy.  
Several papers consider that Sir Samuel Hoare's speech should bring a relaxation of the tension because of the cordial nature of the appeal to Italy and Signor Mussolini. Numerous leading articles point out that the misunderstandings for which no justifiable reason existed have been disposed of effectively.  
—Transocean Kuo Min.

#### PEACE TERMS

Paris, Dec. 6.  
"Figaro" learns from its London correspondent that the essentials of the Anglo-French peace proposals are:

1. Part of the province of Tigre and the towns of Adowa and Adigrat, and probably also Makale, should be ceded to Italian Eritrea, while Akum remains Abyssinian.
2. The province of Ogaden becomes Italian.
3. Abyssinia should grant Italy facilities for an economic settlement near Bari, this territory to come under a special administration but remain under the sovereignty of the Abyssinian Emperor.
4. Abyssinia to get "the corridor" in Eritrea to port Assab with the right to build a road and railway line through it.

—Transocean Kuo Min

#### SOME OPPOSITION

London, Dec. 6.  
General approval was accorded in the House of Commons last night and is reflected in the newspapers to-day of the double line of policy which, as the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated the Government are steadily and consistently pursuing towards Italy.

This dualism which consists of taking full part in collective action under the Covenant and at the same time persevering in efforts for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, met with some Opposition Liberal criticism, but the Opposition Liberal speakers indicated general support of the Government.

#### SIR AUSTEN SUPPORTS

Sir Austen Chamberlain warmly welcomed Sir Samuel Hoare's appeal to Signor Mussolini and the former's determination to use the interval before the new sanctions for a great push for peace. He expressed particular satisfaction that the representatives of the Government had been foremost in all counsels at Geneva in consenting to maintain and enforce the authority of the League.

The League, he said, was a young body and this was the first time it has been confronted with a situation in which it could act and where it had acted. He was not discouraged because it worked slower than he could have wished.  
—British Wireless.

#### BRITISH PEACE PROPOSAL

Paris, Dec. 5.  
It is understood that the British Government has submitted, through Mr. Maurice Peterson, a Foreign Office expert, for the approval of the French Government, new peace proposals.

Three factors have hitherto prevented the proposals making much progress: 1. M. Pierre Laval's uncertain position; 2. the attitude of Italy; and 3. the disappointment in Paris following the British statement that the withdrawal of contingents of the Fleet from Gibraltar was not a friendly gesture to Italy but merely a routine movement, without political significance.

It is believed the French delay in replying to the British proposals is due to the fact that M. Laval feels they would not be acceptable

to Signor Mussolini for the moment, and he is hoping that some modification in favour of Italy may follow Sir Samuel Hoare's visit to Paris.

It is learned in authoritative quarters that the British proposals suggest territorial agreements between Italy and Ethiopia which go no further than previous suggestions, but which are on a somewhat different basis and are therefore deemed more acceptable to Italy.  
—Reuter.

#### MR. EDEN'S HOPES

London, Dec. 5.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for Foreign Affairs, winding up the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons, said the fact that fifty nations were willing to shoulder the unwelcome responsibility of sanctions constituted a remarkable testimony for their anxiety to see a new era prevail.

Mr. Eden believed that as collective security grew stronger it would be possible to reduce the level of armaments and if the League emerged stronger from the present dispute an opportunity which must not be missed would be created for seeking an agreement for reduction and limitation of armaments.  
—Reuter.

#### ITALY NOT OPTIMISTIC

Rome, Dec. 5.  
Italy can see no reason for optimism regarding the peace talks in European capitals. According to authoritative sources, it is the opinion of the Government that no new features have become apparent to justify this optimism.

The same circles deny any negotiations in this connection, and the work of the British and French experts who are seeking a peace formula is believed to be of a purely technical nature.  
—Reuter.

#### SIR ROGER CASEMENT'S REMAINS

Dublin, Dec. 6.  
The mortal remains of Sir Roger Casement who after being landed in Ireland in 1916 by a German submarine was arrested later and executed for high treason, are now to be removed from the first burial place at Pentonville prison in London and brought to Ireland for an honourable interment, Mr. Eamon de Valera told the Irish Free State Parliament on Thursday night.  
—Transocean Kuo Min.

#### STILL IN THE BALANCE

Paris, Dec. 5.  
The rate of the Government still hangs in the balance.  
The debate in the Chamber has been adjourned until to-morrow morning.

There was a meeting of Radical Socialists this evening at which it was hoped to secure agreement on policy. The meeting was without result. The group meets again to-morrow afternoon.  
—Reuter.

### SPOKESMAN AT TOKYO

#### Deals With North China Issues

Tokyo, Dec. 6.  
The Foreign Office spokesman considers that Sir Samuel Hoare's speech does not call for comment as it is merely a description of the recent developments in British relations with China.

He said that he failed to understand why Mr. Quo Tai-chi had brought up the Nine-Power Pact which is contrary to Kuomintang principles and made China's sovereignty dependent on eight other signatories.

He added that China should denounce the Nine-Power Pact if she is really an independent state. Asked whether he considered the Nine-Power Pact a dead letter, he declared that the Pact had never been effective from the beginning as certain clauses, which he declined to enumerate, had not been carried out by China.

The spokesman somewhat vaguely suggested that Japan considered the Pact unsuitable at present owing to the changed circumstances in the Far East.

The spokesman reiterated that autonomy is purely a popular movement of the Chinese masses in North China. He reaffirmed that the recent Japanese actions in North China were entirely within the Boxer Protocol and Sino-Japanese military agreements.  
—Reuter.

#### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 6.  
London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:  
Dec. 5 Dec. 6  
Spot ..... 28-3/16 29-3/16  
Forward ..... 28-13/16 28-13/16

#### GREEK KING MEETS THE PRESS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Athens, Dec. 6.  
King George II gave an audience to foreign press representatives on Thursday evening in the reception hall of the Royal Palace.  
Replying to the President of the Press Associations, the sovereign made a short speech thanking the foreign press for the friendly attitude towards Greece's efforts to lay the foundations for a better future, and expressing the hope that it would continue its activities with the same loyal support.  
Earlier in the day Premier Demertzis received foreign pressmen when he informed them that free and uninfluenced elections would be held as soon as the situation had become normal.  
—Transocean Kuo Min.

#### NANKING ELECTIONS

Nanking, Dec. 6.  
Contrary to expectations the election of the personnel of the new Government did not take place this afternoon, but it is reported that it will be held to-morrow morning. It is understood that important informal discussions are taking place this evening when the subject will probably be discussed.

The plenary session of the C.E.C. and S.C.S. adopted the organisation laws of the Central Kuomintang this afternoon.  
—Reuter.

#### NEW ZEALAND'S RUGGER TEAM

London, Dec. 6.  
The following will play for New Zealand in the rugby match against Ireland at Dublin to-morrow:—Gilbert, Hart, Oliver Mitchell, Giffiths, Caughney, Sadler, Dalton, Hadley, Lambourn, McLean, King, Reid, Manchester, Mahoney.  
—Reuter.

### JAPANESE ACTIONS IN NORTH CHINA

#### Appeal To League Under Consideration

London, December 6.  
Reuter understands that China is considering an appeal to the League against Japanese actions in North China on the basis of violation of the Nine-Power Treaty. China is anxious first as far as possible to make sure of the position in order to avoid repetition of the 1931 fiasco.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, in an interview with Reuter, cordially welcomed Mr. Cordell Hull's statement indicating a departure from that rather isolationist attitude to which the anxieties regarding Abyssinia seemed to have pushed America generally.

In reference to the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman's denial as to the application of the Nine-Power Treaty in the North China crisis, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said it exactly illustrated the Chinese difficulties in dealing with Japan.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, speaking in the Commons, has urged China to come to terms with Japan regarding Manchuria. Actually China's view was more realistic than that of anyone else and her hesitation in coming to an agreement with Japan is due to the conviction that no agreement could achieve finality or cessation of Japan's demands, said the Ambassador.  
—Reuter.

#### PEIPING FEARS

Peiping, Dec. 6.  
With Japanese aeroplanes roaring overhead and with fears spreading that the Japanese military authorities are ready to direct action, the population in Peiping spent a most anxious day since the aerial demonstrations which accompanied the Jehol campaign in 1933.

Nine reconnaissance planes and three twin-engined bombers went backwards and forwards over the city all throughout the morning at altitudes sometimes as low as four hundred feet.

They departed later, but in the afternoon five others of a different type appeared.

#### JAPANESE VIEW

A Japanese military spokesman was of opinion that the flights were intended for reconnaissance purposes connected with reports that General Sheng Chen's troops were approaching the demilitarised zone, presumably with a view to ousting Yin Ju-keng.

#### CHINESE DENIAL

Chinese officials flatly deny that any of General Sheng Chen's troops are approaching the demilitarised zone.  
—Reuter.

### BOMBS DROPPED AT DESSIE

#### Palace Of Crown Prince Burned

Paris, Dec. 6.  
The Crown Prince of Ethiopia's Palace was bombed and partially burned in an air raid this morning by nine Italian planes at Dessie. An American hospital was also hit and some tents burned.

Ten were killed and eleven injured. The Emperor's younger son was unhurt. Both visited the American hospital immediately after the air raid and conduced with the injured.

There were three separate raids, all being of a very violent nature and causing very great damage. The Ethiopian Government has energetically protested against the bombing of an open town and a hospital bearing the Red Cross. Italian planes last evening bombed Gondar.  
—Reuter.

#### SEVERAL SKIRMISHES

Asmara, Dec. 6.  
An Ethiopian band swooped down on supply columns well behind the line at Malelanqua Gorge, seven miles northwest of Makale, killing one Italian, one Askari and wounding one Askari before it was repulsed.

Italian aeroplanes bombed and machine-gunned an Ethiopian column sighted at Woggera region, twenty miles north of Gondar, headed by Debarech and claim to have dispersed them with many casualties.

Yesterday and to-day a big contingent of bombers accompanied scouting planes and made surprise swoops the whole length of a numerous Ethiopian column caught on the march with what is officially described as "visible results".  
An Italian communique claims

#### DOIHARA BOMBHELL

Peiping, Dec. 6.

The disappearance of General Sung Cheh-yuan, whose whereabouts are still unknown, is seen as evidence of hardening Japanese opinion.

It is reported that General Dohara on December 4 intimated his willingness to listen to a compromise, but yesterday he dropped a bombshell on the Chinese leaders by laying down minimum Japanese requirements tantamount to autonomy.

Chinese reports from Tientsin quote General Tada as saying that sixty Japanese aeroplanes are proceeding to Tientsin shortly for a purpose which has not been explained.  
—Reuter.

#### JAPANESE OPPOSITION

Tokyo, Dec. 6.

The "Asahi Shimbun" correspondent in Tientsin says that Japanese officials in North China are absolutely opposed to solution of the North China issues based on Nanking's initiative.  
—Reuter.

#### SUNG MYSTERY

Peiping, Dec. 6.

A high Chinese official on being interviewed declares that General Sung Cheh-yuan is at Tangshan hot springs, but well-informed Japanese think he is in Tientsin. It is significant that Hsiao Cheng-yin, who is Sung's closest lieutenant, left for Tientsin this morning presumably to confer with his chief.  
—Reuter.

### BOMB THREAT IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 6.

The Bremen is now anchored in quarantine. The passengers include the Archbishop of York and Max Schmeling, the boxer. Detectives all over the city have been ordered to watch the docks until midnight to-morrow especially as the piers are used by the Bremen and Europa.

The "New York Times" says that the rumour of a bomb plot was the sequel to strange manoeuvres of an unknown aeroplane over the Europa last week. The plane flew over the Europa at dusk at a low height. A light in the plane's bow blinked out a message in international code and someone at a port-hole fired a rocket.  
—Reuter.

#### RUBBER COMPLAINT FROM NORTH BORNEO

Sandakan, Dec. 6.

Public feeling in British North Borneo is exasperated by the news that whereas the Netherlands Indies rubber quota has been increased, the International Rubber Committee has refused to adjust the "grave admitted mistake" in assessment of the North Borneo rubber basic quota.

The peasant holders possessing approximately half the total planted area are petitioning for the abrogation of the country's participation in the restriction scheme.  
—Reuter.

that the villagers of Tabaca and Atebes helped the Italians to repulse a band of Ras Seyoum's men when the latter surprisingly appeared, twenty miles within the Italian lines in a night attack on a native detachment. The communique asserts that only one Askari was wounded.  
—Reuter.

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### NORTH CHINA CONDITIONS

#### Reviewed By Noted Economist

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tientsin, Dec. 1.  
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, economic expert of the British Government, arrived here recently from Shanghai. While here Sir Frederick had discussions with the British Chamber of Commerce, and Chinese bankers and economists concerning British commercial interests in North China as well as the general economic position of this part of the country.

Dr. Franklin Ho, noted Chinese economist and professor of Nankai University, in a special article published in a recent issue of the "Ta Kung Pao," upon the arrival of Sir Frederick at Tientsin, paid a glowing tribute to the British Government for sending the latter to China to investigate her economic and commercial conditions as a preliminary step towards the improvement of the trade relations between Great Britain and China.

#### TRADE RELATIONS

"The maintenance of lasting favourable trade relations between two nations," Dr. Ho points out, "must be based upon the equality and reciprocity, and a thorough understanding of each other's economic conditions is indispensable to the development of international trade." Taking advantage of the arrival of the eminent British economist in North China, Dr. Ho reviews the economic conditions in this part of the country, which play an important part in the gigantic economic structure of China.

North China, consisting of Hebei, Shantung, Honan, Shanxi, Shensi, Kansu, Chahar, Suiyuan and Ninghsia, occupies a total area of 300,000 square miles, or about one-fifth of the total area of China. It has a population of about 103,000,000 or about one-third of China's total population. The density is about 183 to the square mile, which is higher than the average density of the whole country.

The total area of cultivated land in North China is approximately 482,000,000 "mow," which is about 40 per cent of the total area of cultivated land in the country, and is larger than the total area of cultivated land either along the Yangtze River or in South west China. Among the principal agricultural products in North China are millet, cotton, and wool. The total annual output of millet is about 220,000,000 piculs, or about 55 per cent of the total annual output of millet of the whole country. The total annual output of cotton is about 7,000,000 piculs, or more than 60 per cent of the total annual output of the whole country. The total annual output of wool is about 510,000 piculs, or about 92 per cent of the total annual output of wool of the whole country.

### HARDSTAFF AND LANGRIDGE

#### Fine Partnership In M.C.C. Match

Sydney, Dec. 6.  
Sparkling cricket was witnessed here to-day in the match between the M.C.C. and the Australian XI when Hardstaff and Langridge got together for a fine partnership after a hopeless collapse by the tourists.

The two County players added 150 runs in 145 minutes for the sixth wicket after five wickets had fallen for only 95 runs.

Hardstaff scored 150 not out and Langridge 53.  
—Reuter.

#### COMMONS QUESTIONS ON MUI TSAI

London, Dec. 5.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. J. H. Thomas, answering his first question as Secretary of State for the Colonies, with regard to "mui-tsai" in Hong Kong and Malaya, said the report of the Hong Kong Committee had already been published in the Colony.

Mr. Thomas added that a despatch had been received from the Governor in Malaya stating that in future his reports would be amplified, containing fuller information and giving the numbers of "mui-tsai".  
—Reuter.

#### POLITICAL DIFFICULTY

Industrially, North China also occupies an important position in the country, declares Dr. Ho. According to statistics last year, of the total of 92 cotton mills of China 22 were in North China. Their number of workmen and spindles respectively claim more than one-fifth of those of the whole country. Commercially, North China is no less important than any other part of the country. Total value of foreign trade in North China for the year 1934 was \$298,000,000, more than one-third of China's total foreign trade.

Besides improvements in co-operation, irrigation work and the development of communications, the introduction of political reforms, Dr. Ho emphasizes, is also essential to the economic development of North China. The disturbed political situation in North China has adversely affected its economic development. A strong indication is the gradual decline in commerce and industry. For economic development political stability must therefore be re-instituted. Dr. Ho takes cognizance, however, of the complexity of the present political situation in North China, which tends to add difficulty to the Government's efforts towards political reforms as economic development.  
(China United Press (by mail).)



## LOCAL FOOTBALL FORECASTS

### The Governor's Cup Encounter Provides Thrills And Speculations

(BY "PIVOT")

Chief interest in this week's soccer games will be centred in the clash between the F.A. Team and the Combined Chinese XI on the Sookunpoo ground to-morrow in the first round of the Governor's Cup. In addition to that there are the usual league fixtures in all three divisions to-day when six senior games will be on view.

Last week's results turned out very much as expected. Steps in the interests of football will have to be taken in order to curb hasty temper and bad feelings. I was present in the South China "B"—Recreo game and the incessant blowing of the whistle by the referee certainly denoted the personal feeling of the players. Rightly speaking the referee should at least have ordered five men out of the field on that occasion. The habit of dangerous jumping, elbowing and ankle kicking should also be carefully watched.

#### FULL PROGRAMME TO-DAY

Six senior division games are on the card to-day, to-morrow being reserved for the Governor's Cup in which the F.A. team will be opposed to the Combined Chinese.

S. China "A" will be pitted against the lowly placed St. Joseph's team, and although they are playing without the services of Lee Wai Tong and Wong Mei Shun both of whom are resting for to-morrow's game, their absence will have little effect on the ultimate decision of the game. S. China playing like champions at the present moment ought to be able to collect the two points and incidentally better their goal average. The Collegians' form of late have improved but not enough to offer any stiff opposition to the Chinese. Granted that Leonard has found his shooting boots the absence of Albert Ward in the front line somewhat weakens their attack.

#### POLICE CHANGES

The Police after their sorrowful display against the Chinese last week are making several positional changes in their team. Their match against the Gunners (S) will no doubt give them an opportunity of testing out their new found combination. McHardy who played a sterling game last week will once again do services between the sticks with C. Pile and Blackburn in front of him. Brooks who is on the injured list will not be playing. Gough has been transferred to the left inside position and the pivotal berth has been left in the hands of Brittain, who will be flanked by North on his right and Parker on his left. Parker will thus be making a welcome return to his old position. By placing Gough in the forward line Green is dropped and Johnson will lead the attack. Now it remains for this new found team to do the necessary work to-day to live the Police up a little. The result should go in their favour.

The Chinese Athletic Club match ought to be a very keen tussle. The Chinese will be fielding practically the same team that did yeoman service for them. Club will have the return of Sydney Strange to brighten the defence up. The rest of the Club personnel will remain much the same with the exception of the doubtful starting of Robertson. Should he fall to play Mine will take his place. The game should be a very evenly contested one and the chances are two to one in the Chinese favour.

What ought to turn out to be a good match will be seen on the Chatham Road ground when the Fusiliers and Navy try conclusion. Fusiliers are still without the service of Keneghan but his substitute is doing as well as expected. Their defence is about the best set among the military teams and the forwards one and all have just that type of dash which is lacking in other teams. But one very common fault among Army teams is their inability to shoot when well placed.

The Navy lads ought to be able to provide the Fusiliers with all the sporting opposition in this game. With the arrival of other units in port they will have no dearth of talents at their disposal. Their strength lies in the defence which is a very formidable one. The forwards are a clever bunch—individually—but cohesion is wanting. A drawn game would in all probability be the result.

After their good showing against S. China "B" last week Recreio will be starting favourites against the East Lanes to-day. They will have to master that weakness of

theirs—their inclination to play too much short passing. They have a dashing and brainy team with a: excellent leader in B. Gosano but the inclination of doing their fancy work especially in the intermediate line is appalling. In A.V. Gosano and Bowen they have a set of very reliable pair of backs.

East Lanes are not playing as well as ever. Their defence will have a lot to do in keeping a check on the Recreio boys but I am certain though their defence may stand up to the strain their forward line will be expertly fed by "A.V." The Recreio should win by a very small margin.

The Lyemun Gunners will have their hands full in keeping Ridley & Co. out of their territory to-day, in their match against the Lincolns. Boasting of one of the best forward lines in the League Lincolns should win this match without much difficulty.

#### GOVERNOR'S CUP

All roads will lead to the Sookunpoo ground to-morrow when a record crowd is expected to turn up for the match between the F.A. team and the Combined Chinese in the first round of the Governor's Cup.

I will try and analyse the F.A. Team. Rodger has been chosen to play between the sticks in preference to Rowlands. Between the two I have seen Rowlands doing wonders but I can't say the same of Rodger although I have seen him playing a very good game now and then. He is nervous when attacked and does not seem to be catching the ball so well. Rowlands on the other hand has a very fine reach and his anticipations and clearances at times were uncanny. He has been known to make spectacular saves.

G. Smith and H. Steele would be very fine pair of backs. Chris Pile is not playing so well but he can be relied upon to do his stuff on important occasions. The intermediate line sounds effective enough but in the forward line I would rather see Roberts on the left wing than Blackford. Gosano too has been playing regularly as a centre forward and his playing at right wing to-morrow will, I am sure, give rise to misgivings.

The reserve team looks as good as the chosen one. The Combined Chinese team have not been chosen as yet, but one thing is certain, Lee Wai Tong and Wong Mei Shun who are resting to-day will be turning up to-morrow. The balance of the team will be chosen to-night. South China will be supplying the nucleus of players. The only Athletic player I can see turning out is Ho Cho Yin at right half instead of Leung Wing Chiu. South China can supply all the other materials in the forward line and this alone will be enough to prove a thorn in the F.C. team's defence.

Of the backs I much prefer to see Mak So partnering Tam Kong Pak.

The result of this game will be a very close one. Which ever side may win it ought to be able to provide all the thrills and excitement to the soccer fans.

#### THE FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the coming week end:—

##### TO-DAY

Division I  
St. Joseph's v. South China "A" (N2) Referee: A. C. Ward  
Linesmen: D. W. Ellis and W. Brierley

Chinese Athletic v. H.K.F.C. (CH2) Referee: H. F. Scrutton; Linesmen: W. Collier and T. Davies  
Recreio v. East Lanes (KP2) Referee: W. P. Payne; Linesmen:

## MACAO RACE MEETING

### Probables And Improbables Under Review

The Macao Jockey Club will hold its second race meeting of 1935 to-morrow and, given fair weather a good crowd should be present. The main attraction of the meeting will be the South China Cup Event in which the special sweep of \$2- will be drawn. The first prize is expected to be about \$70,000.

1.—The meeting opens with the Shek-O Stakes for Subscription Grifins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club who have not won more than \$1,000.—Beginners' Luck (P.F. Botelph) seems the best in this race as he has beaten the same ponies four weeks ago at the Valley. However Blacksmith who is being ridden by Dietz will be close but Tin Ho (Fung) I am afraid will have too heavy a burden to carry. Another probable starter will be What's the Time (Ip).

2.—The Stanley Handicap (1st Section) for D & E Class ponies over one mile will have a large field. Heart's Glory (Reza) after his poor running last Saturday appears to have the best chance but Tillicum which is only carrying 149 lbs. will surely be very close at the finish. Copper Idol looks very good at 140 lbs. provided Dietz rides him and of the remaining probable starters Boxing Eye, Festival Eve, and Flying Tourist should be close.

3.—The 2nd section of the Stanley Handicap will again see Emergency Call and Mersey having another meeting. Mersey finished very strongly last Saturday and with the extra furlong I think he will beat Emergency Call. Valley View is a doubtful starter but should he be saddled he should run well. Partnership (Reza) and Limelight (Fung) will comprise the balance of the field.

4.—Young Chap (Dietz) is very strongly favoured to win the South China Cup. This pony is very fit at the moment and has been rested last week. His stable companion Glad Eyes (Pin) is also well fancied but I am not sure of his condition. Plain View (Liang) a very moody animal, may cause an upset, and the other runners that should do well are Rousseau, Flybynight, and Tiny Star.

5.—Soldier of China should have no difficulty to win the Victoria Handicap despite carrying top-weight. This pony ran very well last Saturday and with the distance being one mile and a quarter his chances are better. Harvest View (Fung) should also run well as also Monoplane, (Pan) and Pride of Tsingtao. Soldier of Peace is a doubtful starter but I am afraid the pony's condition is not very good at the moment.

6.—The Meeting closes with the Ladies Race in which Tillicum, Festival Eve, Flying Tourist and Plain View will be the probable starters. Not much is known about the lady riders except that I am sure the Fair sisters will figure prominently.

J. Tracey and J. V. Gomes  
R.W.F. v. Navy (C2) Referee: R. M. Omar; Linesmen: E. Richardson and T. Evans.  
Lincolns v. R.A. "L" (P2) Referee: D. Kosick; Linesmen: G. E. Goodfellow and H. J. Bland.  
R.A. "S" v. H. K. Police (M2) Referee: W. R. Reynolds; Linesmen: C. Mason and J. Crook.

Division II  
H.K.F.C. v. Eastern (H1) Referee: R. Chapman.  
R.W.F. v. Kowloon (J2) Referee: A. T. Jarmain.  
R.E. v. Lincolns (H2) Referee: W. C. Twilley.

Division III  
Police "C" v. St. Joseph's (K1) Referee: T. Casson.  
R.W.F. v. Lincolns (M1) Referee: D. T. Smith.  
R.A.F. v. Railway (R2) Referee: F. Huxley.  
R.A.M.C. v. R.E. (V2) Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

TO-MORROW  
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Navy (C2) Referee: K. K. Ip.  
South China v. East Lanes Referee: H. F. Scrutton (2 p.m.).

GOVERNOR'S CUP  
H.K.F.A. v. H.K.O.A.F. Sookunpoo; Referee: E. G. Isley (3.30 p.m.).  
Postponed owing to Camp: Division II—Radio v. Club de Recreio.

Governor's Cup  
The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong

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## RACE ENTRIES FOR NEXT MEET

### Large Fields Promised In All Events

The entries for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting scheduled for December 14 are as under:—

December Handicap (1 Mile)  
Boxing Eye, 140; Harvest View, 161; High Speed, 150; King's Fancy, 168; Lemberg, 140; Monoplane, 140; Soldier of China, 150; Soldier of Germany, 151; The Tiger, 155; Wembley Stag, 140; Ythan, 140.

Dilatory Handicap—"D" Class (1 Mile)  
Festival Eve, 147; Flybynight, 163; Flying Tourist, 161; Glad Eyes, 165; Gold Bullion, 145; Heart's Glory, 158; Limelight, 140; Mersey, 140; Partnership, 140; Philanderer, 145; Plain View, 157; Popular Star, 140; Solar Star, 140; Tillicum, 155; Warrington, 140.

Last Chance Handicap (1 Mile)  
Blacksmith, 140; Forgemaster, 144; Locksley Hall, 140; The Deemster, 153; Tin Ho, 168.

Tardy Handicap—"C" Class (1 Mile)  
Bright Star, 153; Foxbridge, 158; Lemberg, 153; Mayflower, 168; Night View, 153; Pacific Hall, 153; Racing Boy, 143; Royal Romance, 145; Spinaway, 145; Valorous, 155; Zero, 147.

Final Handicap (1 Mile)  
Alacrity, 141; Atlas, 157; Australian Boy, 145; Empire Day, 135; Halcyon, 135; High Finance, 135; Saucy Face, 165; Southern Cross, 165; St. Joan, 135; Streamline, 145.

## SOCCER SHIELD COMPETITIONS

### Draws Made Yesterday

The draws for the first round in the Senior Shield and the first and second rounds of the Junior Shield Competitions were made last night at the Sports Club. The premier game of interest will undoubtedly be provided by the China Athletic and S. China "A," while the S. China "B" and Lincolns match ought to be just as exciting.

Club—E. Lanes, Fusiliers—Kowloon and St. Joseph's—Recreo games all look as if the teams are all well matched and a good weekend sports are assured for soccer fans during December 14-15 when the matches will be down for decision.

#### SENIOR SHIELD—1ST ROUND

(To be played December 14)  
R.A. (L), Navy and Police, Eye into second round.

S. China "B" v. Lincolns, Caroline Hill.

Club v. E. Lanes, Club ground.  
R.W.F. v. Kowloon, Sookunpoo ground.

St. Joseph's v. Recreio, Navy ground.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD 2ND ROUND

R.A.F. v. R.E., Sookunpoo (2.30).  
Navy v. Kowloon, Navy ground.  
Club v. Liga, Club ground.  
C. Athletic v. Recreio, Caroline Hill.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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China Athletic v. S. China "A," Caroline Hill.

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#### Junior Shield—1st Round

R.A.M.C. v. Lincolns, Kowloon, 4.15.  
2nd Round  
Police (C) v. East Lanes, Kowloon, 2.30.

S. China v. Eastern, Caroline Hill.  
R.W.F. v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C., Sookunpoo, 4.15.  
Police (E) v. Winners of R.A.M.C. or Lincolns, mid-week.

#### Bridge Note

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## LOCAL GOLF

## United Services Meeting

The following were the results of the United Services golf meeting held at Fanling on December 5 and 6:

**36 Holes Scratch**  
1st, Major Shannon (score) 160.  
2nd, Col. Blake and Lieut. Baker, R.N., 133.  
3rd, Capt. Trimble, R.A.M.C., 184.

**36 Holes Handicap**  
1st, Lieut. Frazer, R.N., and Lt. Winkfield, R.E. (score) 144.  
2nd, Lieut. Baker-Carr, R.A., 148.  
3rd, Capt. Trimble, R.A.M.C., and Lt. Kempthorne, R.W.F., 150.  
**Best Round On Old Course (Handicap)**  
1st, Lieut. Frazer, R.N. (71).  
2nd, Col. Blake (72).  
**Best Round On New Course (Handicap)**  
1st, Lt. Kempthorne, and Lt. Winkfield, 66.

2nd, Lt.-Col. Clarke, Lt. Baker-Carr, R.A., and Lt. Petch, R.N., 70.

**Veterans Completion**  
1st, Col. Blake (score), 72.  
2nd, Capt. Law, R.N., 75.

**Bogey Singles**  
1st, Capt. Mitchell, R.A., +3.  
2nd, Lt. Baker-Carr, R.A. and Lt. Winkfield, R.E., +3.

**Result of Bogey Foursomes**  
1st, Capt. Quinlan, A.D.C., and Lt. Ramus, R.A., +1.  
2nd, Comdr. Packer, and Comdr. Breaks, +2.

3rd, Major Wren, and Capt. Mitchell, R.A., +1.  
Lieut. Kelly, R.W.F. and Lieut. Kempthorne, R.W.F., +1.

Ties will be played off at a later date.

## Starting Times For Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

**OLD COURSE**

9.25 a.m. Col. Blake and D. J. Gilmore.

9.30 " D. S. Edward and A. M. W. Scott.

9.35 " R. H. MacGregor and O. E. C. Marton.

9.40 " T. A. Pearce and K. S. Robertson.

9.44 " A. T. Lay and E. Bathurst.

9.48 " G. H. Wilson and J. Harrop.

9.52 " F. A. Howard and J. Stenersen.

9.56 " J. E. Richardson and G. E. Kerr.

10.00 " W. J. Waddington and W. J. Carlie.

10.04 " A. Ritchie and R. Young.

10.08 " S. H. Dowell and K. K. Rounds.

10.12 " A. E. Lissaman and C. Mycock.

10.16 " R. C. Webb and J. C. Dunbar.

10.20 " G. A. Lelper and K. W. Jones.

10.24 " J. G. Charlton and W. A. Stewart.

10.28 " J. MacKnight and T. C. Monaghan.

10.32 " T. R. Rowell and R. A. Rodgers.

10.36 " P. Morrison and F. M. Ellis.

10.40 " E. W. Kirk and W. M. Barton.

10.44 " W. J. E. Mackenzie and J. M. Gray.

10.48 " P. C. Frost and J. B. Lanyon.

10.52 " O. J. Shannon and G. Marselle.

10.56 " A. M. Hira and D. A. O'Kieffe.

11.00 " J. Forbes and J. T. Price.

11.04 " W. J. S. Key and N. K. Littlejohn.

11.08 " T. Lindars and W. Wooding.

11.12 " H. C. Hopkins and C. Matthews.

11.16 " E. des Voeux and A. B. Purves.

11.20 " G. T. May and D. J. Keogh.

11.24 " W. W. C. Shewan and A. McKellar.

11.28 " L. Goldman and R. L. S. Webb.

**NEW COURSE**  
9.24 a.m. A. Sommerfelt and I. B. Geare.

9.28 " D. L. Prophet and C. C. Stark.

9.36 " S. T. Butlin and H. H. Pethick.

9.40 " S. A. Glasp and W. L. Marshall.

9.48 " H. and Mrs. Overy.

9.52 " Mrs. Goldman and Miss Heibling.

10.00 " Mrs. Waddington and Mrs. Carlie.

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## Local Football

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Football Association against the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the Governor's Cup game to be played on Sunday December 8 at Soekunpoo, kick off at 3.30 p.m.

G. S. Rodger (H.K.F.C.); L/Cpl. G. Swain (East Lancs.); C. Pile (H.K. Police); L. G. Robertson (H.K.F.C.); L/Cpl. S. Lawton (East Lancs.); A. B. Bowers (Royal Navy); B. Gosano (Club de Recreio); F. E. Harrison (R.W.F.); A. B. Cannell (Royal Navy); Cpl. R. Ridley (Capt.) (Lincolns); B. I. Bickford (H.K.F.C.).

Reserves:—Fus. W. Rowlands (R.W.F.); G. Hill (H.K.F.C.); L/Cpl. H. Stelle (East Lancs.); E. S. Brooks (H.K. Police); Gnr. F. Morton (R.A. "L"); Fus. R. Evans (R.W.F.); P. O. Baxter (Royal Navy); H. C. Elliot (H.K.F.C.); L/Cpl. J. W. Higgins (Lincolns); E. Strange (H.K.F.C.); Fus. R. Roberts (R.W.F.).

NOTE.—The train leaving Kowloon Station 9.15 a.m. and arriving Sheungshui at 9.55 will run on Sunday. This train has so far carried very few golfers, and if a reasonable number do not travel by it on this occasion it will be taken off.

The return train leaves Sheungshui at 7.34 p.m.

## COMPETITION RESULTS

## CAPTAIN'S CUP

New Course, Fanling: Miss Crapnell qualified 87-19-68.

## BOGEY POOL

Old Course, Fanling: Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Withington and Mrs. Wren all tied being 2 down. Mrs. Williamson wins over the last six holes.

## L.G.U. MEDAL COMPETITIONS

November 12

Silver Division: Mrs. Gilmore 93-15-78.

Bronze Division: Miss Crapnell 87-19-68.

November 26

Silver Division: Mrs. Gilmore 92-15-77.

Bronze Division: Miss Drayson 100-31-69.

## DEAF FOR TAGGART'S CUP

First Round

Mrs. Shannon v. Mrs. Barber.

Mrs. Harrop v. Mrs. Walker.

Byes

Mrs. Rodgers v. Miss Stevenson.

Miss Crapnell v. Mrs. Mackenzie.

Mrs. Gray v. Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Valentine v. Bye.

Mrs. E. W. Clark v. Bye.

Mrs. M. Clark v. Mrs. Shewan.

Mrs. Roffey v. Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. C. B. Brown v. Mrs. Hillier.

First Round to be played by December 24.

Second Round to be played by January 13.

Third Round to be played by January 28.

Semi-Final to be played by February 11.

## PEAK SCHOOL'S SPEECH DAY

## Enjoyable Evening Spent By All

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all those who were present at the Peak Club yesterday evening on the occasion of the annual speech day of the Peak School. The little children entertained the large number of visitors present by a capital concert, and a short play, which indicated that they all had been carefully coached.

An item that calls for special mention was that entitled "The Jackdaw of Rheims" which was staged by the children of classes 7 and 8.

## THE REPORT

At the conclusion of the concert, Miss M. W. Newsham, Headmistress of the School, addressed the gathering on the activities of the school during the year. She said:

The school year began on September 17th with 61 pupils and ended on July 19th with 59 names on the roll. The numbers rose in January and February to 81 but declined with the Spring exodus from the Colony.

In March we had eleven pupils absent with measles. Otherwise the health of the school has been satisfactory.

We have been fortunate this year in having but few changes of staff. On January 7th Miss Anderson reported for duty from Quarry Bay School, to replace Miss Buckwell who sailed for England on January 12th. There were no other changes during the school year.

We have received, too, good reports of children who have gone on from us to other schools. Ann Forster, at the age of twelve, won an open scholarship to Headington High School, Oxford, i.e. within two years of leaving the Peak School. Her elder sister, Margaret, also a former Peak School pupil, has recently matriculated at the age of sixteen. Helen Sanger who was transferred to the Central British School, was immediately moved up to a higher class in which she took the first place at the end of the first term and at the end of the year won a Government Scholarship. We have been very pleased, too, to hear good reports of Joy Carrie and John Wynne-Jones.

## GOVT'S HELP

We are very pleased that the Government has been able to vote money to enlarge two of our classrooms next year. This year a new cupboard has been supplied to fit into an alcove in Class 8, to replace a heavy, old one which took up too much space. We have also had heating lamps supplied for all the cupboards which enables us to put up more resistance to the Peak fogs. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the staff for their helpfulness throughout the year. Our grateful thanks are due this afternoon to

(1) the Committee of the Peak Club for the loan of this hall,

(2) the Superintendent of the Botanical Department for the loan of plants,

(3) the Mothers for the trouble they have taken over the children's costumes.

We all wish to thank Mrs. Sayer for her kindness in coming here this afternoon to distribute the prizes.

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The prizes to the various successful pupils were then distributed by Mrs. G. R. Sayer, who, in a few well chosen words, said that she considered it an honour to be called upon to perform so pleasant a function, and that she had enjoyed a very pleasant evening. At the conclusion, she was presented with a bouquet by little Angela Owen and Hammy Hamilton.

## THE PRIZE WINNERS

Class 10

Hans Adamczewski, Collette Hindson (now in Class 9).

Virginia Jenkinson, Patricia Penn (now in Class 9).

Marjorie Anderson, Martin Kenyon, (now in Class 9).

Claire van Wylick, Sandy Macgown (now in Class 9).

Richard Henderson, Ian Shaw (now in Class 9).

John Pegg, Christopher Thomas (now in Class 9).

The first named player is responsible for fixing the match.

A prize presented by Mrs. Gilmore is to be played for on Tuesday, December 17 for best net score of silver and Bronze Divisions.

## YACHTING NOTES

## Prospects For The Single Island Race

(BY SHELLBACK.)

This evening at six thirty the Yacht Club annual race for the Illingworth Cup starts from the Club line at North Point, the course set being round Single Island and back, a distance of sixty miles. This is the only race in Cruiser Yachts' yearly programme which aspires to the title of an ocean race and may be compared in a very modest way to the Fastnet Race at home.

For the enlightenment of those to whom the name Single Island conveys nothing at all the easiest way to get there is to go out through Lyeemun and Footanun Passes and on leaving the latter set a course through the centre of the Ninepins; if you follow this course for twenty-three miles after you pass Footanun, you will just about hit Single Island, a severe blow. You then turn round and come back and if you do it faster than the others, you get the Cup. So far so good, but sailing is not so easy as that.

## ADOPTED FOR THE FIRST TIME

The Illingworth Cup was presented to the Yacht Club by Lt. Illingworth, R.N., the owner of "Queen Bee" some six years ago, on the condition that it was put up for competition over a course that would be more arduous and difficult than those normally sailed. It was first won by Mr. H. S. Rouse in an "A" Class race over a course out to Discovery Bay on Lantau Island. The deep sea, feeling then came over the Committee and the Single Island course for cruisers was suggested during the 1933/4 Season; this however was turned down as being too venturesome and an alternative sixty mile course round Peng Chau Island, to the North of Mrs. Bay, was agreed. On this occasion the Cup was won by Mr. H. W. Dutley's four tonner "Monsoon," who completed the full distance in the rather improbable time of 13 hours 5 minutes.

Last year the Single Island course was adopted for the first time and the race again went to a four tonner, Sgd. Ldr. Keary's "Typhoon," sailed by himself and Capt. Fowkes; this time, however, the winds were light and fluky and the sixty miles took some thirty one hours to sail.

## UNCERTAIN WIND

And what of this year's race? Those who know the appearance of the Island round Sheko and Cape D'Aguliar in the winter, will readily realise that sailing a small yacht straight into the wind and N. E. Monsoon swell is not quite so easy as it may appear from an unemotional newspaper report. If the wind is blowing North East, the outward trip is a dead beat all the way, and there will also be a very handsome swell running; it is with this idea in mind that the race starts at 6.30 p.m. so as to make it probable that yachts will arrive after dawn on Sunday and so be able to pick up Single Island easily.

Against that the North East Monsoon does not set in seriously and regularly until after Christmas and December winds are still variable, so that a North Easter is by no means a certainty. During most of last week and the week before, the wind was blowing hard from the North East, but it backed round to the West a few days ago and then varied from West to North. If these conditions hold until Sunday, the course will be a much easier proposition, since most of the swell will have run off and

Gerda Bumann, Jennifer Butlers (now in Class 9).

Ronald McEwen, Vivien Ralston (now in Class 9).

Tony O'Connor, Allan Prior.

Class 9

1st Prize, Phyllis Sayer (now in Class 8).

2nd Prize, Stephen Smith.

For General Progress, Elizabeth Hargreaves (now in Class 8).

Class 8

1st Prize, Veronica Smith.

2nd Prize, Barbara Rolfe (now in Class 7).

Class 7

1st Prize, June Ralston and Marygold Sorby.

3rd Prize, Margaret Purves.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Miss Bichen's Prize for Progress in Music awarded to Margaret Purves.

Prizes for Neatness awarded in Class 10 to Virginia Jenkinson, Class 9 to Allan Douglas, Class 8 to Jean Brennan, Class 7 to Marygold Sorby.

Mrs. Hooper's Prize for Gardening awarded to June Ralston.

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		\$1,330	1,330	H.K. Banks			\$1,330	
				Do. (London)			86/94	
				Chartered Banks			213	
				Mercantile Bk. "A"			213	
				Do. "C"			213	
				Bank of East Asia			213	
				N. O. & S. Banks			213	
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				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			213	
				Do. Prof. S.			213	
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				Canton Insurance			213	
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				Shanghai Docks			213	
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				Shanghai Lands S.			213	
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				New Asia Hotel			213	
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				<b>Cotton Mills</b>				
				Ewa			213	
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				China Mills			213	
				Wing On Textiles			213	
				<b>Public Utilities</b>				
				Frankways			213	
				Power Assets (old)			213	
				Do. (new)			213	
				Star Ferries			213	
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				China Lights			213	
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				Maeco			213	
				Sandakan Light			213	
				Telephones (old)			213	
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## NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Renter's Agency)

	Last	December 6	Close	Open	10.30	10.45
New York-London	493 1/2	492 1/2	—	—	—	—
Cotton, May	11.43	—	11.51	11.50	—	—
Rubber, December	13.27	—	13.33	13.39	—	—
Chicago Wheat, May	95 1/2	—	—	95 1/2	—	—
Corn, May	58 1/2	—	—	59 1/2	—	—

## STOCKS

Anaconda Copper	28	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
El. Bond and Share	15 1/2	—	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Motors	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	13 1/2	—	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montgomery Ward	39	39	39 1/2	39
N.Y. Central	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
U.S. Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 4

## MOVEMENT OF EVENTS IN CHINA

## Declaration By British Foreign Secretary

London, Dec. 5. During his speech in the House of Commons Foreign Affairs debate to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, recalled the growing financial difficulties faced by China and the disorganisation of China's currency, with a consequent danger to China and industrial and commercial people with interests there.

It seemed desirable that some remedy should be found, said the Foreign Secretary. In the view of the British Government there could be no satisfactory solution of China's difficulties without the friendly co-operation of all countries concerned, including China herself.

In pursuance of these ideas, which Great Britain had communicated to the powers concerned, the British Government had decided to send Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to the Far East on a mission of investigation. Other governments did not accede to Great Britain's suggestion that they might take a similar course, however.

After spending some weeks in Tokyo, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross proceeded to Shanghai and began investigations in consultation with Chinese authorities. In the midst of these discussions the Chinese Government, owing to a sudden exchange crisis, felt compelled to take swift action.

On November 4 a decree was issued changing the basis of China's currency.

The Chinese Government took this action on its own initiative without the advice of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, declared Sir Samuel.

**CONFIDENCE RESTORED**

Reports they had received hitherto indicated that the currency reform scheme had been well received and it had already had a good effect in restoring confidence. However, there was a serious cloud on China's horizon: namely, the so-called autonomy movement in the North.

Reports had been rife, said Sir Samuel, of the activity of Japanese agents, and the recent movements of Japanese troops were also supposed connected with the autonomy movement. These reports caused the British Government considerable anxiety.

His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo had been specially instructed, therefore, to inform the Japanese Government of Great Britain's concern and to say that Great Britain would welcome a frank statement of Japanese policy.

**ONLY A CHINESE MOVEMENT**

The Charge d'Affaires had been informed by the Japanese Government that the autonomy movement in North China was purely a Chinese movement. The Japanese Government, according to the report, was watching developments closely in view of its great interest in North China, but any idea that Japan was planning military intervention was entirely unfounded. His Majesty's spokesman was informed.

No Japanese troops had been moved into North China as a result of the autonomy movement, the Japanese Government informed Britain, and even the garrisons at Tientsin and Peiping were below their quota of strength.

Movements of troops near Peiping were explained, said Sir Samuel,

by the fact that these forces were already south of the Great Wall, where Japan claimed she was entitled to maintain troops. These troop movements had been prompted by the alleged removal of rolling stock by the Chinese authorities.

Sir Samuel admitted the situation to be most obscure, but added that he trusted the conversations proceeding between the Chinese and Japanese Governments would result in an amicable settlement of the existing difficulties.

## JAPANESE PRESTIGE

Sir Samuel said he could only regard it as unfortunate that events should have occurred which, whatever their actual truth, lent colour to the belief that Japanese influence was being exerted to shape China's internal political destiny and administrative arrangements.

Anything tending to create this belief could only harm Japanese prestige and hamper developments, which all desired, of the friendliest mutual relations between Japan and China and their neighbours and friends.

## BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA

London, Dec. 5. Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, said both the Japanese and Chinese Governments were fully aware of the British Government's attitude regarding the protection of British interests in China.

Sir Samuel added that the situation, particularly in North China, was being closely watched by the British Ambassadors, but at the moment it does not appear to call for the taking of any special steps.

## SCENES IN FRENCH CHAMBER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Dec. 5. The debate on the Nationalist Political Leagues was continued on Thursday in a sultry atmosphere. Whereas all the previous speakers had been members of the Left Wing Parties, three Right Wing deputies in succession opened Thursday's proceedings. A long debate followed the speeches which touched on the unhappy events of February last year on the Place de la Concorde and for the first time since that date, Deputy Frot, who was then the Minister of the Interior, and was held by the Right Wing to be responsible for the victims of February 8, ascended the tribune. In the afternoon session Deputy Taittinger who is president of the Jeuneuse Patriotique, defended the Nationalist Leagues, and attacked whom he described as Moscow's henchmen.

Another National deputy, who is a member of the "Fire Crossers" organisation, spoke in similar vein, and denied the "Fire Crossers" responsibility for the Limoges rioting. This speaker was subjected to a volley of interruptions from the Communists. Amid the general din, epithets such as "Murderers," "Fascists," "Askaris" could be distinguished, to which the "Fire

## SEARCH FOR PEACE

## Anglo-French Efforts

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Dec. 5. There appears little doubt that the Franco-British attempt at a settlement for the Italo-Abyssinian conflict by conciliatory negotiations, has entered a new and highly important phase, when Premier Laval received the Italian Ambassador on Wednesday to inform him as to the peace proposals on which the French and British experts seem to have agreed.

The compromise scheme which has already been outlined by the "Transocean" indicated difficulties that have to be overcome before settlement can be negotiated, it being generally considered extremely unlikely that Mussolini is prepared to readily accept proposals which fall far short of Italy's repeated minimum demand, especially in so far as they fail to provide a corridor territorially linking up Eritrea with Italian Somalia.

The scheme moreover does not provide or envisage any special privileges for Italy in connection with the eventual international control of Abyssinian administration.

## NAVY WITHDRAWAL

Nevertheless many French quarters are inclined to take an optimistic view that M. Ducloux may be induced to accept the proposals at least as a basis for negotiations in order to delay the application of further sanctions, especially the dreaded oil embargo. It is also held that the British Admiralty's decision to temporarily withdraw some of the Naval units from the Mediterranean is calculated to brighten the prospects for a peaceful settlement, although London reports emphasise that the vessels in question, which include the battle cruisers Hood and Renown as well as several destroyers, will make a ten days' cruise during which they will not proceed very far from Gibraltar, and that their movements have no political significance whatsoever.

The reasons which explain France's urgent desire to seek an early solution for the Abyssinian conflict was summed up on Thursday by the "Excelsior" which states that the oil embargo from a judicial standpoint, could undoubtedly be applied, but would however lead to other grave problems.

Italy, so that paper points out, is not only engaged in Abyssinia but also remains one of the guarantors of the Rhine frontier as well as the guardian of the Brenner Pass. To deprive Italy of oil in order to hasten the end of war in Africa, would only result in making her incapable of fulfilling her obligations in Europe.

## CANCER BACILLUS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 5. The report published by the President of the German Health Bureau, Professor Reiter, concerning the claims made by Doctor Von Brehmer about a year ago with regard to the discovery of bacillus, which constituted the causal factor of cancer, comes to the conclusion that while the investigation conducted by the Commission of scientific experts, resulted in establishing the fact that the bacillus described by Dr. Von Brehmer actually exists, there is no reason to assume that this organism has any causal connection with the origin of cancer growth, or that the discovery of bacillus is of any value for determining the symptoms of cancer. Dr. Von Brehmer's alleged discovery of a new bacillus created considerable sensation in scientific circles when first announced, but his claim that bacillus must be regarded as a causal factor of cancer was immediately disputed by many eminent biologists and bacteriologists, who moreover asserted that the parasite that Von Brehmer was stated to have discovered had been known to science for some time.

Transocean Kuo Min. Crossers' friends replied "shut your mouths" and similar injunctions. The Chamber did not appear, however, to take these complimentary remarks on both sides, too much to heart.

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## NEGUS TO VISIT THE NORTH FRONT

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Addis Ababa, Dec. 5. The Emperor intends visiting the commanders of the northern front shortly, when it is possible he will be accompanied by several press correspondents.

Meanwhile the conference of the Negus with his military advisers is continuing at Dessale. Reports from the northern front state that a bitter struggle is still proceeding for supremacy in the plateaus of Tembien and Gherita districts, while unconfirmed rumours speak

## CURRENCY SMUGGLING

Rome, December 5.

A vast scheme for trafficking in currencies has been discovered, and the head of a Rome bank charged in connection therewith, has been fined a million lire, and been banished to Lipari Islands. Sixteen members of the bank staff have been fined sums ranging from 500 to 15,000 lire.

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of a new battle beginning at Takuzze River. Increased activity on the part of the Italian planes is reported from both fronts.





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- \* M.V. "ROHR" for Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji, Dairen, Tsingtau, 4th Jan.

## HOMEWARD SAILINGS

- \* S.S. "NEUMARK" for Barcelona, R'dam, H'burg, 9th Dec.
- \* S.S. "OLDENBURG" for M'les, Antwerp, R'dam, 27th Dec.
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Dec., 1935, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 26th Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Dec., 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hong Kong, 4th Dec., 1935. [4030]

#### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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FROM MARSEILLE, etc.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on 6th Dec., 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL,  
Agent,  
Hong Kong, 30th November, 1935. [4016]

#### LINKING AMOY AND CHANGCHOW

A representative of the Ministry of Railroads, Nanking, with the engineer of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, have examined the detailed Amoy-Changchow railroad with a view to considering the track and its completion to Changchow and possibly the district beyond, which is rich in mineral resources. Many years ago a rail-

way was projected between Amoy and Changchow, a distance of about thirty miles. Commencing on the mainland over from Amoy, the track was laid for some eight miles to the West River. At this point there is a famous old bridge constructed of huge blocks of stone, but as a new bridge, 40-ft. or 50-ft. in height and over 200 yards in length, was required for the track, the railway stopped at this point and no further progress was made.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

### MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations remaining at 29-3/16 for Ready and 28-13/16 for Forward. Advances reported America bought. China and India sold to a small extent. The market closed steady.

In America the rate was unchanged at 65 1/2 for spot. The London/New York cross-rate was slightly higher at 4.93 1/2 and the New York/London rate was unchanged at 4.93 1/2.

#### Market

Appeared easier during the early part of the morning but later steadied up slightly.

#### Sterling

Opened with buyers at 1/4, sellers offering 1/4 for December resulting in business at 1/4-1/16 for January followed by transactions at 1/4-3/16 for December. 1/4 for cash, 1/4 for January and 1/4 for February. Subsequently 1/4 was also done for December delivery and 1/4-1/16 for January. Towards lunch time the market re-acted and transactions were arranged at 1/4-3/16 for 1st half of December and 1/4 for January. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/4 for December, 1/4-1/16 for January and 1/4 for February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

#### U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 33 1/2 with business done subsequently at 33 1/2 for cash and 33 1/2 for December. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 33 1/2 for December, 33 for January and 32 1/2 for February, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

#### Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 111 for spot.

#### Shanghai Market

There were sellers for Sterling at 1/2-15/32 for spot and for U.S. Dollars at 29 1/2 for spot.

#### IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

#### Sterling

Business was done at 1/4-3/16 for cash and 1/4-1/16 for February. The market closed with sellers at 1/4 for December, 1/4-1/16 for January and 1/4 for February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

#### U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 33-3/16 for December. The market closed with sellers at 33 1/2 for December, 33 for January and 32 1/2 for February, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The week under review witnessed a welcome return of activity in the market, due partly to the decline in exchange. There was a brisk demand for shares, at improved rates, but the volume of business put through was not however, of great dimensions, owing to the scarcity of scrip. The enactment of a new local Currency Bill did not altogether come as a surprise, as the recent violent fluctuations in exchange were obviously detrimental to trade and prosperity of the Colony.

#### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,285, \$1,290, \$1,310, \$1,330, \$1,350.  
Bank of East Asia, \$70.  
Canton Insurance, \$260.  
Union Insurance, \$574.  
China Fire Insurance, \$430.  
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$240.  
Wharves (Old), \$90, \$91.  
Providents (Old), 80 cts \$1. \$1.10.  
Hotels, \$43, \$5.  
Lands, \$34.70, \$35, \$36.  
Tramways, \$135, \$144, \$144.  
Star Ferries, \$38.  
China Lights, \$10.20, \$10.15, \$10.60, \$10.80.  
Electricity, \$613, \$62, \$65, \$664.  
Telephones (New), \$91, \$92, \$93.30.  
Cements, \$42.  
Ropes, \$41, \$41.  
Dairy Farms, \$184.  
Entertainments, \$3.40.  
Raubs, \$9.10, \$9.45.  
Antimoks, \$1.05, \$1.15, \$1.20.  
Gold Rivers, 7 cts.

#### CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Bank of East Asia, \$704.  
Canton Insurance, \$260.  
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$250.  
Humphreys, \$104.  
China Lights, \$10.70.  
Electricity, \$674.  
Telephones (Old), \$244.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 3.	December 4.
Paris	74 53/64	74 57/64
Geneva	15.24	15.24
Berlin	12.28	12.27
Athens		
Milan		
Shanghai		
New York	4.93 1/16	4.93 5/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.28
Vienna		
Prague	119 3/16	119 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 1/2	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/5 7/16	1/5
Brussels	29.18 1/2	29.20
Montevideo	39 9/16 S.O.	
Belgrade	217	
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 1/2	29 3/16
Silver (forward)	28 1/2	28 13/16
War Loan	3 1/2 % 100 1/2	3 1/2 % 100 1/2

### Closing Quotations

December 6, 1935.		On New York:—	
On London:—		Bank Bills, on demand 33 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/4	Credit, 60 days' sight 34 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/4	On demand	45 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1 1/4	On demand	45 1/2
sight	1 1/4	On demand	45 1/2
Credit, four months'	1 1/4	On demand	45 1/2
sight	1 1/4	On demand	45 1/2
On Shanghai:—		On demand	49 1/2
On demand	110	On demand	49 1/2
On Singapore:—		On demand	65 1/2
On demand	58 1/2	On demand	65 1/2
On Japan:—		On demand	139
On demand	11 1/4	On demand	139
On India:—		On demand	139
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/4	On demand	139
Bank, on demand	1 1/4	On demand	139

## LONDON METAL MARKETS

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following metal quotations from London, through Reuters, London December 5.

BUYERS		SELLERS	
Copper, Standard, Cash	£35-13-9	Up 2/6	£35-15-0
Copper, Standard, 3 months	£36-1-3	" 1/3	£36-3-9
Copper, Electrolytic	£40-0-0	" 5s	£40-0-0
Tin, Standard, Cash	£222-0-0	Down 2-5s	£222-5-0
Tin, Standard, 3 months	£221-0-0	" £2-10s	£221-5-0
Lead, Foreign Official Price	£17-11-3	" 3/9	
Lead, Foreign Official Price 3 months	£17-11-3	" 3/9	
Spelter, Ordinary Official Price	£15-12-6	" 2/6	
Spelter, Ordinary Official Price 3 months	£15-18-9	" 2/6	

#### FINAL AFTERNOON TRANSACTION

Tin, Standard, Cash £222-10s paid & sellers.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months £221-10s sellers.

#### STRAITS TIN

NEW YORK MARKET:—Straits Tin, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots), sellers per lb. 51 cts, down 1/2 ct.  
Market:—Steady.

## SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

### H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

BUYERS		SELLERS	
Spot	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Jan/March	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
April/June	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July/Sept.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

Market:—Steady.

## H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers  
Canton Insee, \$255.  
Underwriters, 90 cts.  
Douglases, \$35.  
Steamboats, \$3.  
Hotels, \$5.  
Humphreys, \$10.  
Wharves, \$90.  
Providents Old, \$1.05.  
Trams, \$14.20.  
Lights, \$10.60, CD. CR.  
Electricity, \$674.  
Telephones Old, \$25.  
Telephones New, \$94.  
Canton Insee, \$170 CD.  
Cements, \$64.  
Dairy Farms, \$184.  
Entertainments, \$31.  
Watsons, \$44.

Sales  
Banks, \$1345/1350.  
Unions, \$560.  
Humphreys, \$104.  
Telephones Old, \$25.  
Nanyangs, \$3.20.

Telephones (New), \$930.  
Cements, \$610.  
Dairy Farms, \$184.  
SALES  
Hongkong Banks, \$1,345/1,350.  
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$240.

## BERLIN SHARE MARKET

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Dec 5.  
Dr. Schacht's categorical refutation of the suggestions of a possibility of another currency inflation in Germany, lays emphasis of prime importance on the industrial development which is proceeding freely from disturbance, and had a stimulating effect on the share market, operators buying readily.

The rise in investors also showed greater interest than for some time past.

Prices stiffened. Fixed Interest Securities were mostly quiet, though the Hungarian State Loan advanced 1/2. Call money was at 3.

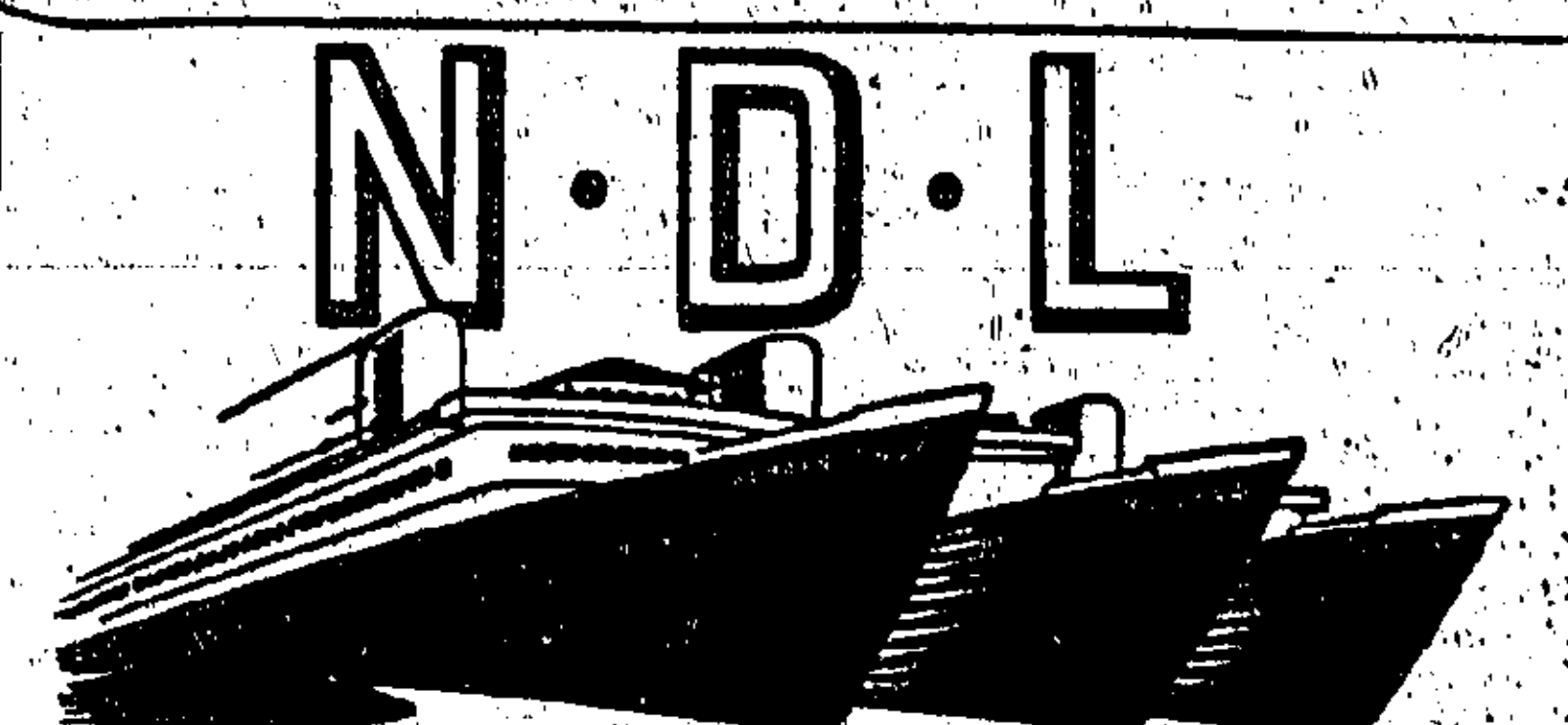
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#### REICHSMARK QUOTA- TIONS

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Berlin, Dec 5.  
Reichsmarks quotations (without guarantee):—  
New York ..... 40.24  
Paris ..... 610.25  
Amsterdam ..... 59.335  
London ..... 12.378  
Sterling ..... 74.92 to 95  
Dollar ..... 15.12 to 162  
Transocean Kio Min.

Providents (Old), \$1.10.  
Lands, \$3.  
China Lights, \$10.70/108.  
Telephones (New), \$930.  
Dairy Farms, \$184.  
Antimoks, \$1.20.



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S.S. GNEISENAU May 22nd

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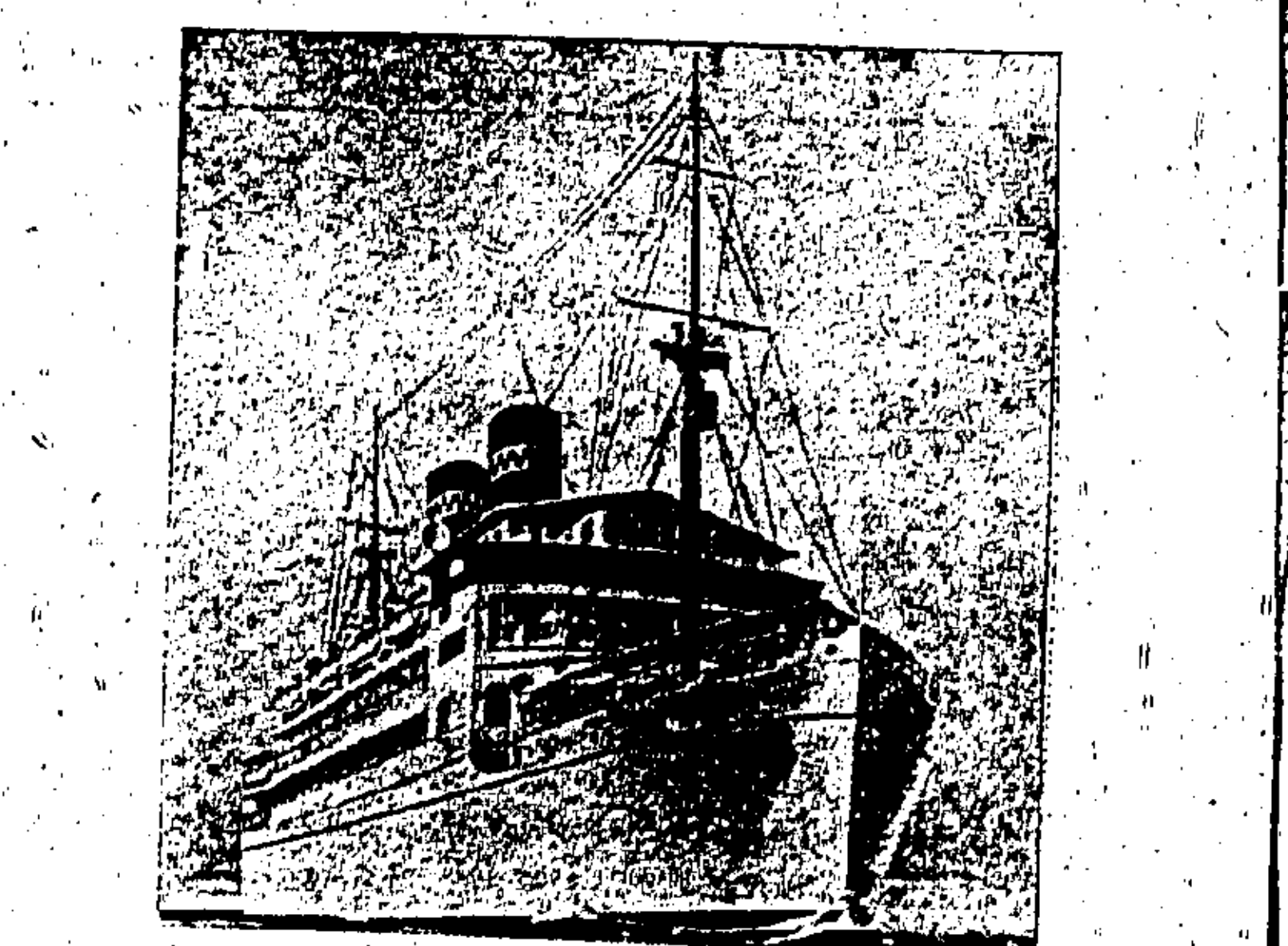
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## MANCHOUKUO-RAILWAYS

The Manchoukuo Government is undertaking an elaborate study of railway policy and control, taking advantage of the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway. According to a Hainking dispatch, a national company may be established with the object of entrusting to it the operation of national railways and the lines now left to the tentative management of the S.M.R. The capital of such a company would entail more than Y.800,000,000, comprising the value of railway property of the S.M.R., Y.170,000,000 for the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Y.210,000,000 for construction and working funds of the C.E.R. and Y.15,000,000 for working funds of other lines. Originally it was planned for the C.E.R. to be worked directly by the Manchoukuo Government, but it was decided later to leave it to the S.M.R. for the time being.



# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 8th Dec. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 8th Dec. Noon
SWATOW, AMOT & SHANGHAI	"A'SHUN"	On 10th Dec. Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 11th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 11th Dec. 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HOIHOW	"SHANTUNG"	On 11th Dec. 3 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	"NINGHAI"	On 12th Dec. 5 p.m.
DAIHEI	"MUNAM"	On 12th Dec. Noon
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On 13th Dec. 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HOIHOW	"YUNNAN"	On 13th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUIHOW"	On 15th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 15th Dec. Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SU'NING"	On 17th Dec. Noon
AMOT & SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING"	On 18th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"TS'NAN"	On 18th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HU'PEH"	On 20th Dec. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HOIHOW	"KINGCHOW"	On 20th Dec. 3 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 21st Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWIYANG"	On 22nd Dec. Noon

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Amoy.	Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Amoy.	Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 12.
Amoy.	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), December 12.
Amoy.	Tingnara, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 12.
Amoy.	Haiyang, Douglas, December 13.
Amoy.	Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.
Amoy.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 15.
Amoy.	Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Amoy.	Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 17.
Amoy.	Tainan, B. & S., December 18.
Amoy.	Haining, Douglas, Dec. 20.
Amoy.	Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Amoy.	Taina, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 22.

Chokeo.	Chokeo, B. & S., December 11.
Chokeo.	Davicku, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Chokeo.	Hopang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Chokeo.	Fooking, Jardine's, December 17.
Chokeo.	Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Chokeo.	Norviken, Jardine's, December 18.
Chokeo.	Rupoh, B. & S., December 20.
Chokeo.	Main, Melchers, December 21.

Daiyu.	Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Daiyu.	Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Daiyu.	City of Perth, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Daiyu.	City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Dec. 12.
Daiyu.	Ninghai, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Daiyu.	Nordmark, J.B. & S., Dec. 13.
Daiyu.	Main, Melchers, December 21.
Daiyu.	Duisburg, J.B. & S., Dec. 27.

Fochow.	Haining, Douglas, December 10.
Fochow.	Suiyang, B. & S., December 4.
Fochow.	Chokeo, B. & S., December 11.
Fochow.	Hopang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Fochow.	Tainan, B. & S., December 11.
Fochow.	Haiyang, Douglas, December 13.
Fochow.	Fooking, Jardine's, December 17.
Fochow.	Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 17.
Fochow.	Chungking, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Fochow.	Haining, Douglas, Dec. 20.

Japan (Direct).	Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Japan (Direct).	Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Japan (Direct).	Suiyang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Japan (Direct).	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.
Japan (Direct).	Argon Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 23.

Kashan.	Hokan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 8.
Kashan.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 15.
Kashan.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
Kashan.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., December 7.
Kashan.	Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Kashan.	Poladmar, Melchers, December 10.
Kashan.	Sumatra Lloyd Trieste, Dec. 10.
Kashan.	City of Perth, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
Kashan.	Nordmark, J.B. & S., Dec. 12.
Kashan.	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), December 12.
Kashan.	Behar, P. & O., Dec. 12.
Kashan.	Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 13.
Kashan.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 13.
Kashan.	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Dec. 13.
Kashan.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Kashan.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, December 18.
Kashan.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, December 18.
Kashan.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Kashan.	Main, Melchers, December 21.
Kashan.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.
Kashan.	Taina, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 22.
Kashan.	Rajputana, P. & O., December 27.
Kashan.	Duisburg, J.B. & S., December 27.
Kashan.	Andres Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 28.
Kashan.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.

Shanghai and Japan.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., December 7.
Shanghai and Japan.	Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Shanghai and Japan.	Poladmar, Melchers, December 10.
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Shanghai and Japan.	City of Perth, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 31	Jan. 31	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 18	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 8	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

**Next Sailing to VANCOUVER**  
via SHANGHAI & JAPAN  
**EMPERESS OF RUSSIA**  
At NOON  
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TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Jan.

**SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.**  
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 25th Dec.  
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.  
**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM**  
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 21st Dec.  
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Jan.

**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.**  
NEPTUNA ... Tuesday, 18th Dec.  
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.  
KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.

**BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.**  
ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.  
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.  
GENOA MARU ... Monday, 30th Dec.

**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.**  
RAKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Dec.

**NEW YORK via Panama.**  
NOSHIO MARU ... Friday, 27th Dec.  
NABUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.

**LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.**  
Genoa and Valencia.  
DAKAR MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.

**CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.**  
LISBON MARU ... Sunday, 8th Dec.  
MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Dec.  
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Dec.

**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 7th Dec.  
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 20th Dec.  
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 31st Dec.

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SPHINX ... 25th Jan. 1936.  
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

### PASSENGERS

**S.S. TERUKUNI MARU**  
Passengers landed here from Terukuni Maru yesterday from Japan ports and Shanghai were:—  
Mr. U. P. Beichmann, Dr. D. H. Brien, Mr. B. R. Irane, Mr. H. C. Pullen, Mr. L. E. Rondon, Mrs. Lam Kai Sing, Mr. H. H. Lilley, Mr. Tsuneo Masui, Mrs. Ryuko Masui, Mrs. B. E. Sinclair, Mr. Yoshio Doi, Mr. Arae Hara, Mr. Kiyoi Hasegawa, Mr. Juro Kibamoto, Mr. Shokichi Ohno, Mr. H. K. Sze, Mr. Kinzo Tanaka, Mrs. Tiyo Tanaka, Miss Fumiko Tanaka, Miss Hideko Tanaka, Miss Yoshimi Tanaka, Master Hiroshi Tanaka.

**EMPERESS OF JAPAN**  
Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Japan from Vancouver November 30, 1935, due Hong Kong December 20, 1935, were the following:—  
Mr. P. A. Wright, Mr. R. R. Todd, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. E. S. Carter, Mr. R. M. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doulton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seth, Mr. R. C. Aublin, Mr. J. Angwin.

### ARRIVALS

**6TH DECEMBER.**  
Bangalore, British steamer, 2,875 tons, Captain C. L. Collings, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tatsuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 10,017 tons, Captain S. Ito, from Los Angeles via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
Selatan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.  
Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain Satoh, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—O. S. K.

Danmark, Danish steamer, 5,342 tons, Captain Hiermum, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—East Asiatic & Co.  
Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Pres. Jackson, American steamer, 3,377 tons, Captain M. Seavey, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

**5TH DECEMBER.**  
Canton, French steamer, 975 tons, Captain F. Charlot, from Halphong, buoy No. B10.—M. M. & Co.

Clara Jensen, Danish steamer, 1,145 tons, Captain R. Nielsen, from Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B11.—Tai Poo & Co.

### NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

#### Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 15,470 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,718 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 33,466 tons, of which 4,556 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 448, of which 139 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 18 arrivals, of which 5 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 13 departures, 5 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	7,274
German	1	7,214
Dutch	1	894
French	1	850
Danish	1	7,735
Japanese	8	24,659
Chinese	1	240
Total	18	48,936

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Sui Sang, Terukuni Maru, Bengal Maru and President Jackson.

A. F. C.—North Point:—Clara Jensen.

Socony—Laichikok:—Yat Shing.

#### DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Ardent, Yuet On, Sui An, Kaitangata and Anna Maersk.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Yingchow, Tungchow, Yunnan, Hong Hsiang, Turbo and Stentor.

#### BUOYS.

No. A2.—Jenka Maru.  
No. A3.—Danmark.  
No. B1.—Szechuen.  
No. B2.—Tin Sang.  
No. B3.—Yochow.  
No. B5.—Heikun.  
No. B9.—Hozan Maru.  
No. B10.—Canton.

No. B11.—Tai Poo Sek.  
No. B14.—Kaying.  
No. B15.—Klungsu.  
No. B18.—Hiram.  
No. B21.—Klungchow.  
No. B22.—Hin Sang.  
No. B23.—Nasusan Maru.  
No. B25.—Kojun Maru.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Ben Line s.s. "Benvenue" from Leth, Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits, she left Singapore for this port on 5th December and is due to arrive here on 10th December.

The B.I. & Apcar Line's steamer "Santhia" left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, and is due here on the 11th instant.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (from Manila) is due here at 8.00 a.m. on the 11th December (Wednesday) and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on the 13th December (Friday).

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio:—

Tatsuta Maru, Carthage, Potsdam, General Sherman, Taiwan, Tonesawa Maru, Sumatra Maru, Menestheus, Tjarsroea, Cremer, Houman, Dunafica, Wing Wah, Hydrangea, Ceylon, Kum Sang, President Harrison, Klipper, Shantung, Lisbon Maru, Katori Maru, Tjkarang, Sarpedon, Isar, Empress of Russia, Terukuni Maru and Lyempon.

### CLEARANCES

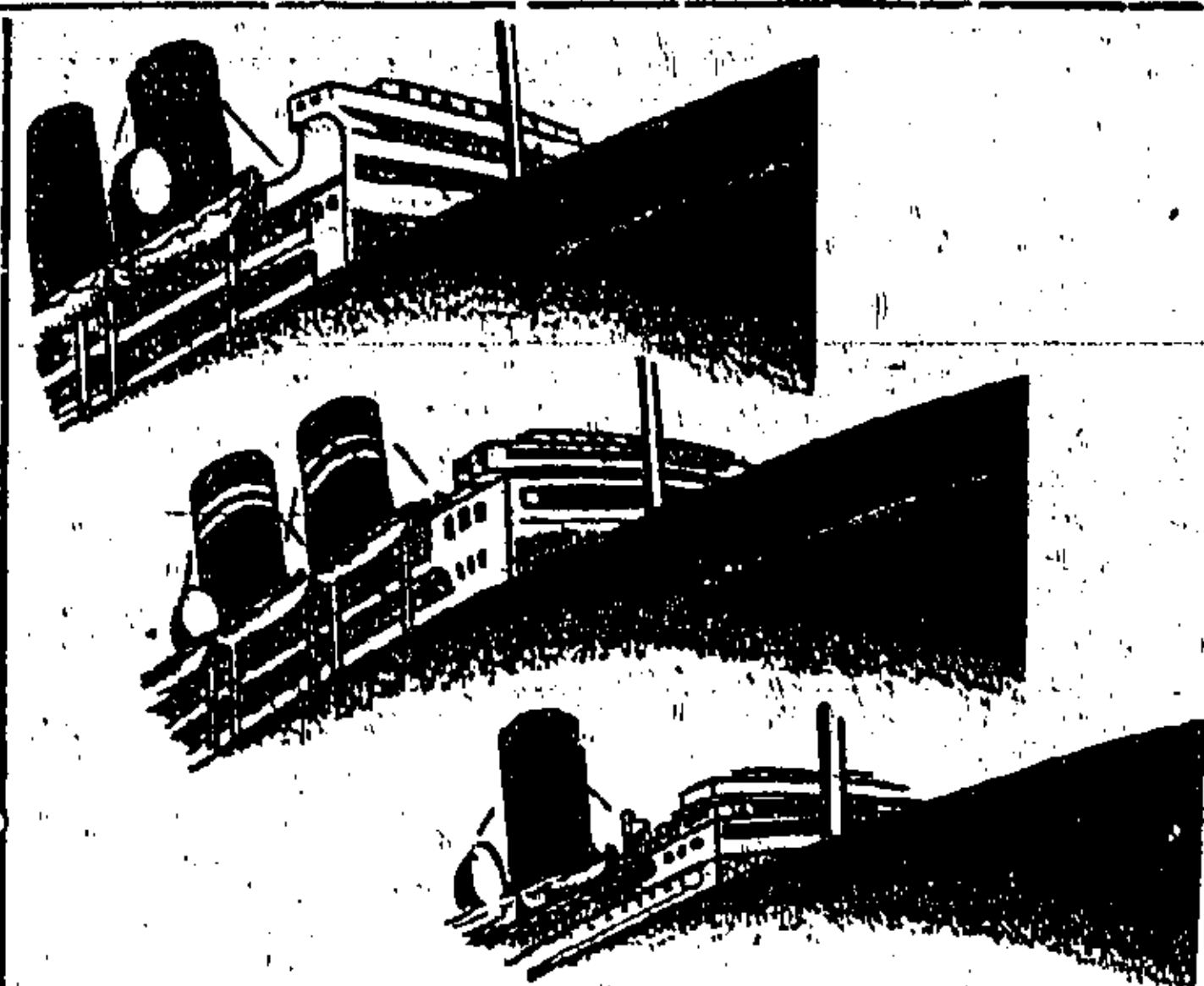
**5TH DECEMBER.**

Breiviken, for Canton  
Tangshan Maru, for Canton  
Yochow, for Swatow  
Yeng Maru, for Singapore  
Stentor, for Manila  
Turbo, for Miri  
Kaying, for Hoihow  
Hal Tan, for Swatow  
Szechuen, for Canton  
Tak Sang, for Swatow  
Danmark, for Shanghai

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BRANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
INALDERA	16,000	26th Dec.	do
BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Mars, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,800	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	19th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	16,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	28th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COBU	14,800	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.

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TAKADA	7,000	8th Dec. 10.30	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	20th Dec. a.m.	
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Jan.	
TALMA	10,000	17th Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	3rd Jan.	

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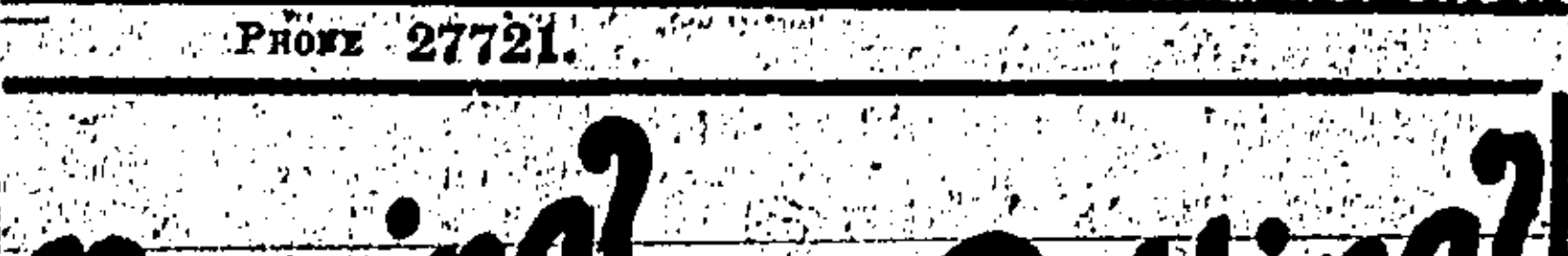
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